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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Europe's Security

IT is pertinent to appreciate what the North Atlantic Treaty Council has accomplished during its discussions in Lisbon. It is not inconsiderable. Agreement to establish a combined army of 50 combat-ready land divisions and to set a target of 4,000 operational aircraft; approval to a plan for the creation of a European defence force; settlement on the question of "infrastructure," — the amount of money to be spent on the construction of airfields, headquarters and communications; decision to give General Eisenhower wider powers in his field as Supreme Commander of NATO forces; and to allow him direct contact with the Council of Ministers. All this adds up to very decisive and progressive steps toward the more rapid realisation of NATO plans envisaged when the alliance came into being three years ago. American and British political and military leaders hold fast to the conviction that any third global war will emerge from Communist aggression in Europe, and NATO is the answer to this threat. It is considered that everything must be done to make it impossible for Russia to walk through to the Channel ports if the Kremlin decides to go to war. The targets which the NATO Council of Ministers have set are, however, formidable. They involve substantial sacrifices by the taxpayers of Britain, France and the Benelux countries, an enormous diversion of peace-time industry onto a war footing, and drastic revision of economic standards.

**NOTHING** is more calculated to make Soviet Russia realise that the Free World is determined to prepare itself effectively against military aggression than the decisions reached at Lisbon this week. And, in conjunction with them, must be taken the wholly successful deliberations in London last week when Dr. Adenauer, the Federal German Chancellor, Mr. Eden, Mr. Acheson, and Mr. Schuman reached a great measure of accord on the vexed question of Germany's role in a Western European Army and laid the foundations for an agreement between France and the Bonn Government concerning the future status of the Saar. All are timely manifestations to Russia that Western Europe is rapidly uniting itself. Nevertheless the nations who are committed to the decisions of the Council of Ministers can afford to lose no time in giving substance to the resolutions and paper agreements reached in Lisbon. Repetition of 1940's "too late and too little" would be catastrophic. NATO's purpose has been expressly stated: "Its first aim is peace, and the armed strength which is being built up by the united efforts of member nations will be used only for the defence of their countries and the security of their peoples." It is now the duty of those member nations to see that Western Europe's armed strength is sufficient to deter, and if necessary, withstand aggression and the threat which this would make to the peace and security of the Free World.

### Destructive Blaze

Amsterdam, Feb. 26. — Damage amounting to 40,000 guilders was today estimated to have been caused by a blaze which last night gutted four warehouses packed with goods here. — Reuter.

## CHURCHILL DEFEATS CENSURE MOTION

### Denies Making New Commitments In Washington

### LIVELY DEBATE ON FAR EAST POLICY

London, Feb. 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill tonight defeated a personal censure move by a Labour Opposition bitterly critical of his recent Washington talks with President Truman. The House of Commons, by 318 votes to 285, refused to endorse Labour's charge that Mr Churchill had failed to give "adequate expression" in the United States to Britain's Far East policy.

Meeting the Opposition's challenge to say whether there had been a "major shift" in this policy, Mr Churchill told a crowded House that he had made no new commitments and no "secret or private arrangements" with Mr Truman or his Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson.

The former Foreign Minister, Mr Herbert Morrison, leading the Opposition attack, had accused Mr Churchill of coming back from Washington with "vaguely expressed and possibly grave commitments."

Mr Morrison declared, "Our business is not to build up a Chinese wall against us. . . . Moreover, there is a Commonwealth aspect. India and other countries have a great part to play in the great world of Asia. . . . The Labour Government and the Indian Government achieved much by Anglo-Indian co-operation and understanding between us and India, Pakistan, and Ceylon. We wish that co-operation to continue."

Mr Churchill gave this assurance to the House: "We adhere to the policy followed by the late administration with regard to the Korean conflict and the relations between Great Britain and China. It is not true to say that I in any way departed from this position."

"There is no truth in the suggestion that any secret or private arrangements were made or any changes of policy

agreed upon formally or informally, actually or implied by me or Mr Eden (the Foreign Minister) during our visit to the United States."

Declaring that he had made no new commitments of any sort Mr Churchill said that nothing could be more foolish than for the armies of the United States or United Nations to become engulfed in the vastness of China or for the Chiang Kai-shek nationalists to undertake an adventure on the Chinese mainland.

But he added that if a truce in Korea were broken there would be serious consequences. Mr Churchill declared that in such an event (the breaking of a truce) "we must act as good comrades to our American and other United Nations friends and as a loyal member of the United Nations Organisation."

"In this case our action, like that contemplated by our pre-

decessors, will be prompt, resolute and effective."

Mr Churchill said it was the intense desire of the Soviet Union and its satellites to drive a wedge between the British and American.

The mood and temper in which the vote of censure had been moved on himself could be made use of by isolationists in the United States, Mr Churchill warned.

Amid loud Government cheers Mr Churchill affirmed, "The prospects of a truce being reached and respected in Korea will depend to a large extent upon the unity between Britain and the United States being proved to be not only unbreakable but growing stronger and the attempts of all who seek to weaken or defeat us must be repulsed and condemned as they will be tonight by the House of Commons."

### Socialists' Angry Denial

Mr Churchill told the House that in September last year the Americans proposed that in the event of a breakdown of the armistice talks and the resumption of large scale fighting in Korea certain action should be taken of a more limited character.

These proposals were accepted by Mr Morrison and endorsed by Mr Clement Attlee, the then Prime Minister, Mr Churchill affirmed.

An angry scene immediately followed this statement.

Mr Attlee, Mr Morrison, and Mr Aneurin Bevan, Left-wing Labour leader, all intervened.

Mr Morrison declared that there was no analogy between what Mr Churchill had revealed and the present situation under discussion.

The Labour Government's commitments had been solely concerned with what should be done if United Nations troops were attacked from the air by aircraft from certain airfields outside Korea.

"In principle, one cannot stand by in that case and do nothing whatever about it," Mr Morrison continued. "But that is a totally different thing from widespread war and the invasion of China."

Mr Bevan then jumped to his feet and asked if Mr Churchill

was quoting from Cabinet papers. If so he hoped that the papers be laid before the House.

Mr Bevan had a long altercation with the Deputy Speaker, Sir Charles MacAndrew, who said that the rule was that a document might be paraphrased. If it was quoted from it must be laid before the House unless it was against the public interest to do so.

Mr Attlee: "It is very easy to paraphrase and give a twist."

Mr Churchill maintained that he was not quoting at all and after the Deputy Speaker had repeated his ruling, the Prime Minister was allowed to continue.

Mr Churchill said that when the Conservative Government came into office it was asked by the United States what would happen if a truce were agreed upon and then treacherously broken by the Chinese and if heavy fighting were resumed on a large scale.

"The British Government agreed that it would be prudent to make clear that serious consequences would follow the breach of the terms of an agreed truce."

"But the new Government conformed in principle to the policy of its predecessors and did

not commit itself even as far as they had gone."

"Nevertheless, the action which we have agreed, like that of the Socialist government before us, fully justified the description I gave to Congress of being 'prompt, resolute and effective.'"

"We adhere to the policy followed by the late administration with regard to the Korean conflict and the relations between Great Britain and China. It is not true to say that I in any way departed from this position."

Summing up, Mr Churchill gave a four-point resume of his argument.

1.—There had been no change in British policy towards the United States, the United Nations or to the war in Korea.

2.—His Government conformed to the policy for which the Labour Government was responsible.

3.—Nothing could be more foolish than for the armies of the United States or the United Nations to become engulfed in the vastness of China or for the Chiang Kai-shek nationalists to undertake an adventure on the Chinese mainland.

4.—But if a truce were broken in Korea there would be serious consequences.

That kind," Mr Bevan said, stressing that he was speaking as an individual, Mr Bevan said he believed that the overwhelming mass in every party in Britain agreed with him on that point.

He warned that disagreement over these matters might be the end of what had been described as bi-partisan foreign policy in Britain.

Mr Bevan asked if Mr Churchill approved of the reported declaration by Mr Aneurin Bevan on February 1 that "the United States must let the Far East know that it would not

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### New Weapons This Year For British Army

London, Feb. 26.

Two-thirds of the money the Army will spend on armaments in the financial year 1952-53 will go on tanks, anti-aircraft and other weapons, War Secretary Antony Head said today in a memorandum on the Army Estimates, amounting to £521,500,100.

During the year, new weapons and equipment will begin to come into the hands of troops in substantial quantities. "Despite recent improvements, we have no cause for complacency about regular recruiting," said Mr Head, who is to propose an amendment to the Army Act to allow men to enlist for career engagement of 22 years.

To increase the flow of regular officers, conditions of entry to Sandhurst are being reviewed to encourage more candidates with technical qualifications. Everything possible will also be done to increase the number of women with regular women's organisations within the Army. — Reuter.

### Midnight Screams Lead Police To Dramatic Scene

### Naked Man With 3-Foot Beard Confronts Woman In House

Bristol, Feb. 26.

Midnight screams from a dingy old house here led police to a candle-lit room, where an 84-year old woman shrunk in terror from a naked man with a three-foot beard and hair hanging down to his waist.

At midnight last night Somerset Street—a suburban road in the Bristol suburb of Kingsdown—was roused by high pitched screams from one of the four-storey houses.

Neighbours identified them as coming from the mystery house where they sometimes saw weird figures at the windows. Then came the crash of breaking glass and the ring of coin on the pavement as bottles and money were hurled from a window.

Someone called the police. A squad car and ambulance arrived. After a time an old woman and a crouching animal-like figure were led out to the ambulance.

Today police pictured to reporters the Dickensian scene they saw at midnight behind the decaying curtains of the house. There, amid the dust of years, thick on every ledge, were two dogs, a parrot, a cockatoo, a bullfinch and a budgerigar.

In an upper room Miss Louise Tucker, 84, shrunk in near collapse away from the strange figure, covering in a blanket in the shadows away from the candles.

### MAN IDENTIFIED

Police identified the figure—a neighbour called it "some pathetic animal more than a human being"—as 42-year-old Harry Tucker, who had not left the house since he was a boy.

The ambulance took him to a mental institution, the old woman to a hospital; animal welfare officials took away the birds and dogs. Police padlocked the front door of the now silent house.

But today neighbours stopped each other in the dusk on their way home from work and swapped theories. Mrs Doris Flay, who heard and saw the midnight drama, said: "There used to be a boy living in the house. But he vanished after leaving school at 14. Certainly none of us has seen him since, although there were all sorts of rumours during the war about a weird figure having been seen at the windows."

Mrs Flay went on: "Miss Tucker lived at the house with her three spinster sisters, but the others died off one by one until she was the only one left. Clara and Rosina Tucker died about three years ago. Louise used to come out shopping twice a week, but would never allow anyone in to the house."

"If the doctor called she would meet him in the passage. I saw the couple being taken away, and the man looked more like some pathetic animal than a human being."

Tonight the city authorities said the old woman was in a home for the aged, and the man under medical observation. It was "extremely unlikely" there would be any court proceedings. There might be some sort of relationship between the two, it was hinted. "The woman had lived in the house all her life."

And if the official registers hold the secret of a broken romance and a child hidden from the world for 30 years, the neighbours will never know officially.

But, unofficially, neighbours believe the bearded man is the last Miss Tucker's nephew.

Few of them had ever seen him before. Neighbours said it was "an unholy din" which roused them at night. Before that they had rarely seen the inhabitants of the house because Miss Tucker only went out at night. (Trademen left their goods on the doorstep.)

They talked of the house as furnished in the style of a century ago, the heavy furniture and hangings musty now with the dust of years.

And whoever the bearded man's mother is, she sent him to a good school, the gossip said. But it was a long time ago. "We haven't seen him since before the war."

They meant the 1914-1918 war. — Reuter.

### Russia Steals Mine Secret

Paris, Feb. 26.

A senior American naval officer said today that Russia had "stolen" the secret of an American mine which can float in the sea for days undetected and cannot be swept up by an ordinary minesweeper.

The statement was made by an officer accompanying Admiral Lynde McCormick, the new American Supreme Commander in the North Atlantic, who is here for a conference with General Dwight Eisenhower.

The officer said of the mine, "It can float in the water undetected for days and cannot be swept. It was an American invention which the Russians have stolen."

He did not say how the Russians had "stolen" the details of the top secret mine. But he added that the Russians knew how to make the deadly American— invented explosive with which the top secret mine is charged.

The mine is of the type that can float harmlessly in the water and then automatically "arm" itself for discharge, the officer said. — United Press.

### Sir Oliver Franks May Refuse Job

Washington, Feb. 26.

Diplomatic sources expressed considerable doubt today that the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, will take the job as the First Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. The 47-year-old diplomat apparently has not made his final decision yet. — United Press.

### Stone Of Scone Back In Abbey

#### Prime Minister's Revelation

London, Feb. 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, announced in the House of Commons today that with the approval of Queen Elizabeth the Coronation Stone had been restored to its traditional place in Westminster Abbey.

The Stone was taken by Scottish nationalists from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day, 1950, and removed to Scotland.

Later, it was brought back to the Abbey and hidden for safe-keeping. But a burglar alarm was installed "to safeguard the Stone from further attempts to remove it."

Mr Churchill was asked today by Mr Hector McNell, former Secretary of State for Scotland, if he had consulted a "representative opinion" in Scotland.

At first Mr Churchill remained seated, then when Mr McNell pressed his question the Prime Minister replied, "I think all the proper consultations were made and so far as we were able to ascertain the course we have taken is the right and proper one."

Mr McNell asked whom the Prime Minister had consulted.

Mr Churchill replied, "I cannot say when every single consultation took place. The matter has been most carefully, and most properly considered."

When Mr Walter Elliott (Conservative) said that the restoration of the Stone would give "widespread pleasure" in Scotland, there was a loud uproar and dissension from the Labour benches. — Reuter.

### Students Take Over Mosque

Tunis, Feb. 26.

Relays of 300 Islamic students are taking it in turns to install themselves in the Grand Mosque at Sfax and Tunis.

The students are expressing their sympathy for 22 other students sentenced here today for illegally demonstrating against France.

Eight of the 22 students were sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment, and all were fined 20,000 francs.

Many shops in Sfax have closed in protest against today's sentences. — Reuter.

### Anglo-Egyptian Relations

### BACK TO NORMAL

Cairo, Feb. 26.

A British Embassy spokesman here tonight described Anglo-Egyptian relations as "back to normal."

He said, "A healthier atmosphere now prevails."

Diplomatic contacts with the Egyptian Government had been resumed, he added.

He said that liaison between Government officials and the British military authorities in the Suez Canal Zone had been re-established. Road and rail communications in and out of the Canal Zone, which at one time was sealed off from the rest of Egypt, were now free of any British military restrictions.

The statement was the first of its kind made by the British Embassy since the former Warlord Government, led by Nasser Pasha, abrogated the Anglo-Egyptian treaty last October.

Anglo-Egyptian diplomatic contacts until recently have been confined to exchanges of protests and counter-protests.

### GROUND CLEARED

Cairo Radio said tonight that the Anglo-Egyptian talks beginning here next Saturday between the Prime Minister, Aiy Maher Pasha, and the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, need not take a long time "as all points to be discussed are now clear and well defined."

It is believed that the Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, Abdel-Fattah Amr Pasha, has "cleared the ground" for the talks. During his short visit to Britain to attend the funeral of King George, Amr Pasha had talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden.

A British Embassy spokesman here today emphasised that the four-Power proposals for a Middle East defence system with Egypt's full participation as a full member remains "a fundamental basis for a settlement on outstanding Anglo-Egyptian differences." — Reuter.

### REPORT DENIED

Lisbon, Feb. 26.

A British official spokesman tonight categorically denied a report that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the US Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, had agreed here on proposals for solving the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

The report said that the proposals would be put to the Cairo Government next Saturday.

The discussions the two Ministers had on Egypt were of a general nature, only, the spokesman said. — Reuter.

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## GERMANS' CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENCE OF WEST ANNOUNCED

### Windsor Sees The Queen

London, Feb. 26. The Duke of Windsor, who leaves here for the United States on Thursday, lunched today with his niece, Queen Elizabeth II. The Duke, who came to England a fortnight ago to attend the funeral of his younger brother, King George VI, returned to London today from a week-end business visit to Paris.

He is likely to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, a very old friend, before he sails, his secretary told Reuters.

### Espionage Network In Greece

Athens, Feb. 26. Evidence of an alleged spy network in Greece now being probed by a Military Court trial of 29 suspects here, will be passed on to the United Nations.

One of the accused, a 30-year-old Greek woman named Elli Joannides, told the Court today that the trial was an "international show-down" and was directed not against individuals but against the Communist movement.

Joannides, who is already under sentence of death for trying to overthrow the Greek regime by force, and an Athenian lawyer, Dimitrios Hasis, were described by the Prosecution as "spy outfits."

Informed Greek sources said that steps had been taken to enable United Nations observers now here to interview the leading accused next month.

Stenographers from the Greek Parliament have been taking a report of the Court proceedings for the Government to forward to the United Nations.

Joannides said in evidence that there was "too much talk about the Cominform and very little about Communism." Basis said that he had no knowledge what was done with the money he received from Paris and distributed to members of a spy ring.

Admitting that he was left-wing but not Communist, he warned 200,000 Greeks who cast their votes for the United Democratic Left—allegedly Communist-sponsored—that "while the Communists are holding in one hand the olive branch of peace, with the other hand they are manipulating secret radios to convey information to Greece's enemies."—Reuters.

### ARMOUR FOR JUNGLE WAR

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 27. The Malayan Government is carrying out an inquiry among importers to determine how much armour plate is required this year for use in the anti-terrorist war.

Mr. N. A. J. Kennedy, Assistant Comptroller, Trade Division, Federation Treasury, said the information was necessary to assist in the procurement of armour plating from the U.K. which is in short supply.

It was difficult for British manufacturers to supply Malaya with armour unless the orders were officially sponsored by the Malayan Government.—Associated Press.

### COLOMBO PLAN DISCUSSIONS

Karachi, Feb. 26. Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr. R. G. Casey, will lead the Australian delegation at next month's meeting here of the Colombo Plan's Consultative Committee.

The meeting, opening on March 24, will review the progress of economic development in South-East Asia under the Colombo Plan.—Reuters.

Lisbon, Feb. 26. Western Germany is to contribute 10,200 million marks in the year 1952-53 to Western defence—1,050 million marks less than recommended by the "Three Wise Men," it was announced here tonight.

The three Western Governments have agreed that the 1,050 million marks difference between this figure and the 11,250 million marks recommended by the Atlantic Pact's Harriman Committee should cover part of the cost of the general police forces, frontier guards, military pensions and the mobile police forces in West Berlin.

A communique issued here tonight by the "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers — Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain), Mr. Dean Acheson (United States) and Mr. Robert Schuman (France) — said that the negotiations between America, Britain and France, on the one hand, and Germany on the other regarding the German financial contribution to defence in 1952-53 had now resulted in agreement.

"The Federal German Government has declared that it will base its defence contribution in the NATO year 1952-53 on the figure recommended by the members of the Executive Bureau of T.C.C. (the Atlantic Pact's Temporary Council Committee) set up in Ottawa last year."

"This means that in addition to those expenditures for defence purposes in the regular public budget of the Federal Republic, there will be an average monthly defence contribution of 850 million marks following the establishment of the European defence community."

"It is proposed that the amount of future total German defence contributions will, of course, be established under the same principles as apply to all participating countries."

"In the meantime, the three powers will exercise their best efforts to maintain at the lowest possible figure their occupation costs for the period prior to the coming into effect of the treaty establishing the European defence community."

A British spokesman here said tonight that the 1,050 million marks additional expenditure was considered to be defence expenditure under the terms of the Harriman Committee.

The NATO year mentioned would begin on July 1, assuming that the six-nation European defence community and the contractual arrangements between the Allies and Germany were ratified by that time.

**A BIG STEP**  
In the meantime, he said, occupation costs would continue to be paid to the Allied powers in the usual way.

The spokesman said that the agreement between Germany and the three Western powers was a big step on the road towards the establishment of the European defence community.

The German contribution will not include the fund which bolsters the civilian economy of West Berlin.

There will be a special meeting shortly of the European defence community countries, attended by British and American officials to decide the apportionment between the cost of raising Germany's own forces and the "logistical support" (the old occupation costs) of the Allied forces in Germany, an authoritative source said here today.

The "Big Three" agreed last night on a new formula for Germany's contribution and referred this back to Bonn for the German Government's agreement.

These latest developments in the "Big Three" German policy were communicated earlier today to the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, who expressed complete agreement, an authoritative source said.—Reuters.

**MONN STATEMENT**  
Bonn, Feb. 26. The West German Government, in a statement tonight on the Lisbon NATO conference announcement, said that its actual payment to European defence for the financial year 1952-53 was likely to be about 8,800 million marks.

If the occupation statute is abolished and the new free treaty system with the Allies comes into force on August 1, West Germany will, during the first four months of the financial year April to July, continue to pay occupation costs.

She would then pay towards European defence only for the remaining eight months of the financial year.

This payment would amount to some 6,800 million marks. The total expenditure during the financial year would thus be some 8,800 million marks.

If German production increases fell short of what NATO had expected, the Government reserved the right to seek financial help till the level of the defence contribution can be fixed anew.

German capacity to pay would, in any case, be re-estimated before the end of the year beginning in August, the Government stated.

**GERMANY SATISFIED**  
The West German Finance Minister, Herr Fritz Schaefter, told a Press conference that this began after August 1 and said that the revision would also take into account whether Germany's total economic production had increased at the rate at which NATO had estimated.

If this was not the case the Germans were entitled, under today's agreement, to appeal to the Atlantic Pact for financial help.

He said that negotiations were still under way with the Allies on how Germany's total defence contribution was to be split up between contributions to the European Army and to the maintenance of foreign troops in Germany which were not members of the European Army.

Germany's view was that all payments should be made to the European Army till from which further payments could be made for the costs of American, British, Norwegian and Danish units in Germany.—Reuters.

**Philippines To Get Loan**  
New York, Feb. 26. Filomeno Rodriguez, general manager of the Philippine National Power Corporation, arrived here today from Manila preparatory to signing an Export-Import Bank loan to aid hydro-electric development in his country.

The loan will be \$20,000,000 for the Ambuklao Hydro-electric project.

Mr. Rodriguez and the Philippine Ambassador, General Romulo, are expected to complete details of the agreement with the Bank in the immediate future.—Associated Press.

**Industrial Use Of Uranium**  
Canberra, Feb. 26. Mr. Robert G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said tonight that British and American Australian scientists had exchanged information about the industrial use of uranium.

He told Parliament that uranium mined in Australia would not automatically be devoted to the manufacture of war weapons. But although the Government had in mind the development of uranium resources for industry, this did not mean it would not be used for military purposes, the Prime Minister said.—Reuters.

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FOREIGN OFFICE  
DISCUSSIONSMarathon Debate Being Held In  
Paris Over New  
Taxation Plans

Dr. Adenauer, German Federal Chancellor, leaves the Foreign Office in London with M. Schuman, French Foreign Minister, after discussions on the European Army question. — Express Service.

Coronation  
In Spring  
Next Year?

Wellington, Feb. 26. The Prime Minister, Sidney G. Holland, told a news conference today that his guess was that the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II will come in April, May or June of 1953.

Court circles in London said yesterday that the Coronation in Westminster Abbey will be in 1953 but did not specify a date, on which Commonwealth chiefs such as Mr. Holland are being consulted.

A high authority here also said the Queen and her husband will probably make their Royal tour in February, 1954. They were in Africa on route to Australia and New Zealand, when King George VI died, forcing the Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, to postpone the tour so she could return home to be crowned Queen.

A visit now, since she has become the Sovereign, would mark the first time a reigning monarch had ever visited the "British Isles" Commonwealth countries. King George VI had intended to do so, but ill-health preceding his death forced cancellation of the tour. — Associated Press.

## Alexander In UK

London, Feb. 26. Lord Alexander, the retiring Governor-General of Canada, is said to be in Britain today to take over the Defence Ministry, from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. — Reuters.

Council Penalises A  
Gaoled Doctor

London, Feb. 26. A coloured doctor, Charles Lockley Bikitsha, said to be the direct heir to the paramount chieftaincy of a tribe in South Africa, was brought from prison today to hear his name removed from Britain's medical register.

The Disciplinary Committee of the General Medical Council, taking this action, gave him 28 days in which to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision.

It was stated that Bikitsha was serving a sentence of two years' imprisonment passed on him at Birmingham last July for attempting to procure the miscarriage of two women.

An application by his Council for the case to be heard in chambers because of "possible repercussions" beyond the circumstances of the case was refused. Counsel argued that this was an exceptional case for great leniency. Bikitsha was a University "Blue" and a man who had earned great respect from all who had come into touch with him.

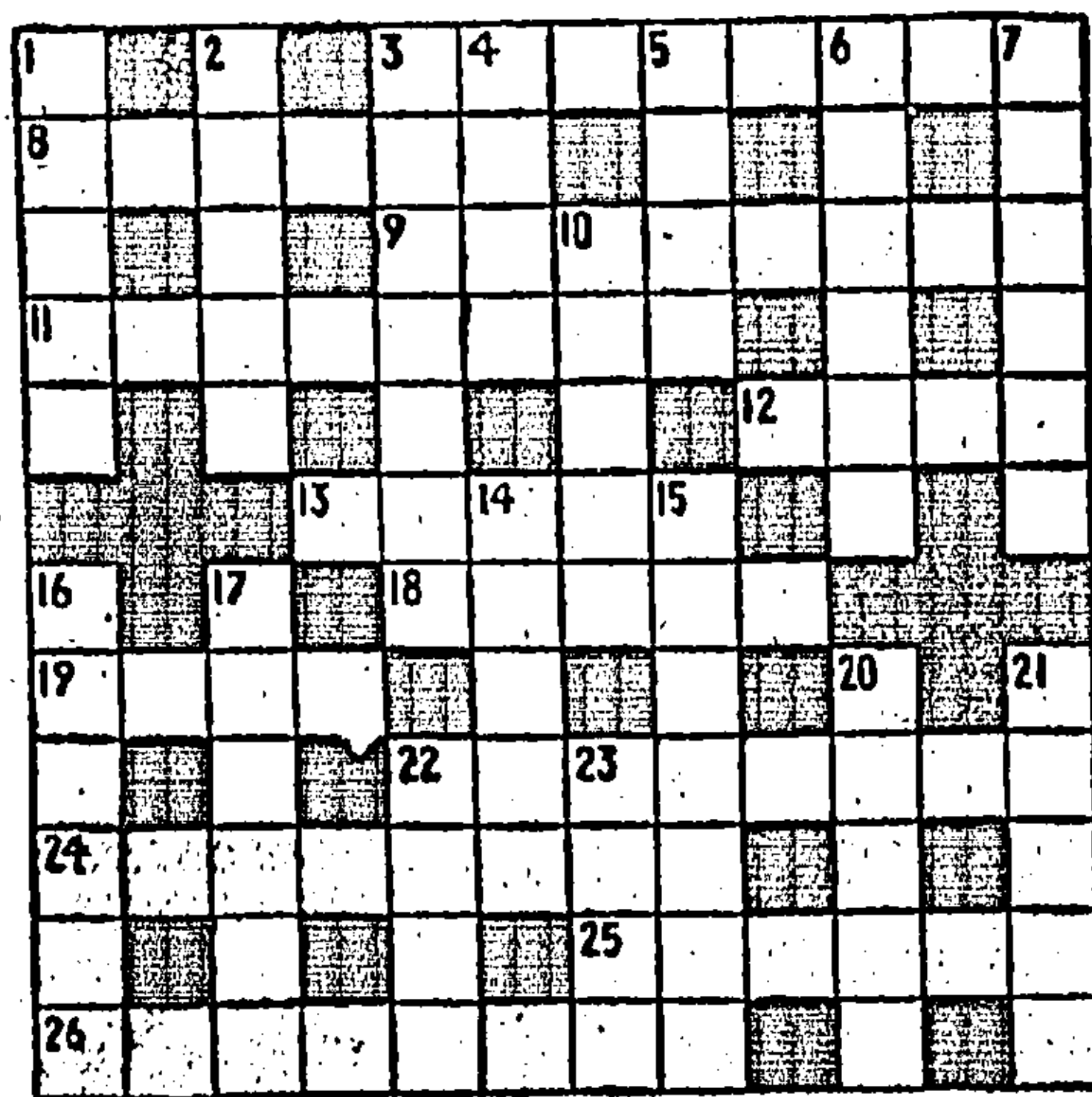
The view of the parish in which Bikitsha had worked said that no praise was too high for him. He was always at his best in maternity cases and had once visited one mother 13 times in 24 hours.

The offences for which Bikitsha was convicted concerned an unmarried Irish woman who was pregnant by a coloured man, and an unmarried coloured woman. His Council said that if Bikitsha was persuaded to do wrong things it was because, having come from South Africa, he knew the hopeless and helpless future that half-caste children had.

It was Dr. Bikitsha's case right from the start that the Irish woman was suffering from an inevitable abortion.

In the case of the coloured woman the doctor claimed he had merely made a test to see if she was pregnant. — Reuters.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
3 Flatters (8)  
8 Writer (8)  
9 Medicine given to counter-act poison (8)  
11 Record (8)  
12 Stalk (4)  
13 Tangles (5)  
18 Verve (5)  
19 Declare (4)  
22 Denuded (8)  
24 Apprehended clearly (8)  
25 Item (8)  
26 Unnecessary (8)

DOWN  
1 Take without right (5)  
2 Pulls along (5)  
3 Humbling (7)  
4 Mark of a blow (4)  
5 Retreat (4)  
6 Company of actors (8)  
7 Deceptive (4)  
10 Experiments (5)  
14 Expels (5)  
15 Long steps (7)  
16 Unfruitful (6)  
17 Comfort (8)  
20 Fish (5)  
21 Confuse (5)  
22 Lodge (4)  
23 Communists (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: — Across: 3 Submerge, 7 Point, 8 Overture, 10 Encore, 13 Dispersal, 15 Flue, 17 Violent, 18 Chance, 20 Hops, 21 Termite, 24 Needed, 27 Suspects, 28 Trade, 29 Suspends. Down: 1 Splend, 2 Discs, 3 Spire, 4 Murk, 5 Rubble, 6 Eyelet, 8 Vulver, 11 Niche, 12 Opine, 14 Silent, 15 Flame, 16 Unite, 18 Chase, 19 Arises, 22 Hears, 23 Ident, 24 Edger, 27 Rely.

Paris, Feb. 26. The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, told deputies today, a few hours after last night's all-night confidence debate, that they would have to sit again all night, all day tomorrow and up to midnight—over 24 hours without a break.

The debate will be on M. Faure's plan to increase all taxation in France by 15 per cent.

M. Faure has called a Cabinet meeting before the debate, which starts after dinner tonight.

He was authorised on Sunday to stake his Government on a confidence vote as often as he thought fit during the Budget debate.

The Assembly's Finance Commission, which has only advisory powers, this afternoon flatly refused to discuss M. Faure's new taxation proposals.

A fortnight ago, when M. Faure was asking for considerably less, the Commission rejected the new tax plan.

In the Finance Commission today, 16 Gaullists and Conservatives voted not to examine the new proposals. Fifteen Radicals and Popular Republicans voted in favour of examining them.

Thirteen Socialists and moderate Conservatives did not vote at all.

M. Faure has added 60,000 million francs to the 130,000 million in new taxes that he submitted to the Finance Commission a fortnight ago and which they then rejected.

## HUGE DEFICIT

The Commission has rejected without an examination the new figure of 100,000 million francs.

M. Faure's friends among the Radicals and moderate Conservatives are not disposed to vote bigger taxation. The Socialists are reluctant to vote higher indirect taxation calculated to increase prices.

The overall figure M. Faure is trying to raise to balance the 1952 Budget is about 3,650,000 million francs. Of this 1,205,000 million is for defence.

America has promised a further 105,000 million francs for defence which do not contribute to the Budget balance.

At present all civil expenses have been voted but the military credits have only been voted for January and February. There is a deficit of 400,000 million francs, which M. Faure is trying to fill with new taxes and drastic economies. — Reuters.

Life Expectancy  
Of Canadians

Ottawa, Feb. 26. Canadians now have a life expectancy of 68 years if they are males and 70 if they are females, the Department of National Health and Welfare said today.

The Department said, "It is now estimated that boys and girls who survive the first year of life can, on an average, look forward to about 68 and 70 years of life, respectively."

The Department said that Canada was relatively a "young" nation. While the proportion of persons aged 50 years and over increased about four per cent in the last 20 years, 37 per cent of today's population is under 20 and nearly 70 per cent under 40 years of age. — United Press.

Lifeboat For Turkey  
Launched At Cowes

Cowes, Feb. 26. Turkey's first twin screw motor lifeboat was launched at a shipyard here today. The vessel, which in the event of its being capsized can right itself in five seconds from a completely inverted position, is being shipped to Istanbul, where it will probably be stationed. — Reuters.

Eritrean-Ethiopian  
Federation Planned

Asmara, Feb. 26. Eritrean federation with Ethiopia, backed with a clause that it cannot be changed except by the United Nations, is the principal feature of the draft Constitution for Eritrea outlined here today.

Details of the new Constitution were given by Dr. Eduardo Anze Malenno, of Bolivia, the United Nations Commissioner for Eritrea. The Constitution would establish Eritrea as an autonomous unit federated with Ethiopia under the sovereignty of the Ethiopian Crown. Another important clause of the draft, which will be submitted to the Eritrean Assembly, is: If the Act of Federation and the Eritrean Constitution do not become effective and the implementation of the United Nations' resolution on federation as an autonomous State is found to be impossible, then the whole matter should again be referred to the United Nations. — Reuters.

The integrity of the Federation was to be maintained in case of internal threat if the Eritrean Government were unable to control the situation.

Eritreans were to be appointed by the Federal Government to the Executive and Judicial branches of the Federal Government but not in administrative positions.

Institutions, traditions, religions and languages were to be safeguarded under the human rights clause.

Half-castes having foreign nationality should not be compelled by the Federal Government to change their nationality, but they could not have both Eritrean and foreign nationality.

The basic principle of the Eritrean Constitution was to be the concept of autonomy, and Eritrea might apply to the United Nations for technical assistance through the Federal Government, but only in connection with Eritrean internal affairs. — Reuters.

Manstein Out  
On Parole

Dusseldorf, Feb. 26. The authorities here have granted ex-Feld Marshal Erich von Manstein a seven-day leave on parole from West Prison where he is serving a 12-year sentence for war crimes. He left the Prison today to visit his wife who lives in the Black Forest. — Reuters.

Warning On  
Tuberculosis  
TreatmentNEW DRUGS NOT  
YET PROVED

New York, Feb. 26. A panel of experts warned today that new anti-tuberculosis drugs have not yet passed their final trials and that for the time being tuberculosis patients should proceed with the form of treatment prescribed for them.

One physician, Dr. Maxwell Chamberlain, Associate Chief Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, said that he had received reports of some patients seeking to delay or call off planned surgery on diseased lungs.

Dr. Chamberlain's comments were made at meeting of the New York County Medical Society.

He said that lung surgery is a matter of "proper timing" and to delay a planned operation might result in handicapping the patient and subsequent death.

Another expert, Dr. William Steenken, Jr., head of the Trudeau Laboratory, said that experiments with animals show that the new drugs, Marisalin and Rimifon, also known as Nyerazid, do not kill all tuberculosis germs.

While the new drugs had passed their initial tests, they still had to pass the test of giving beneficial results over a long period of time. This period of time might be as long as two years.

The doctors did say—that when a drug is available it should be used on hopeless cases, providing the patient knows that it is an experimental drug and that he is taking it on his own responsibility. — United Press.

SWEDEN TO  
RETALIATE?

Stockholm, Feb. 26. Sweden may impose the same travel restrictions on Communist diplomats in Sweden as their countries impose on Swedish diplomats, the Foreign Minister, M. Osten Unden, told Parliament today.

He was answering questions from Members about Russian diplomats in Sweden in connection with recent trials where Swedish Communists were sentenced for having passed on secret information to Russian diplomats.

M. Unden said that the Russian Embassy staff comprised 37 persons, including 24 with diplomatic rank. The trade delegation consists of 87 members, including two of diplomatic status.

Having described the restrictions imposed on foreign diplomats in Russia and in other Communist countries, the Minister said: "The degree to which foreign diplomats' freedom of movement in Sweden should be regulated, on the basis of reciprocity, is under consideration."

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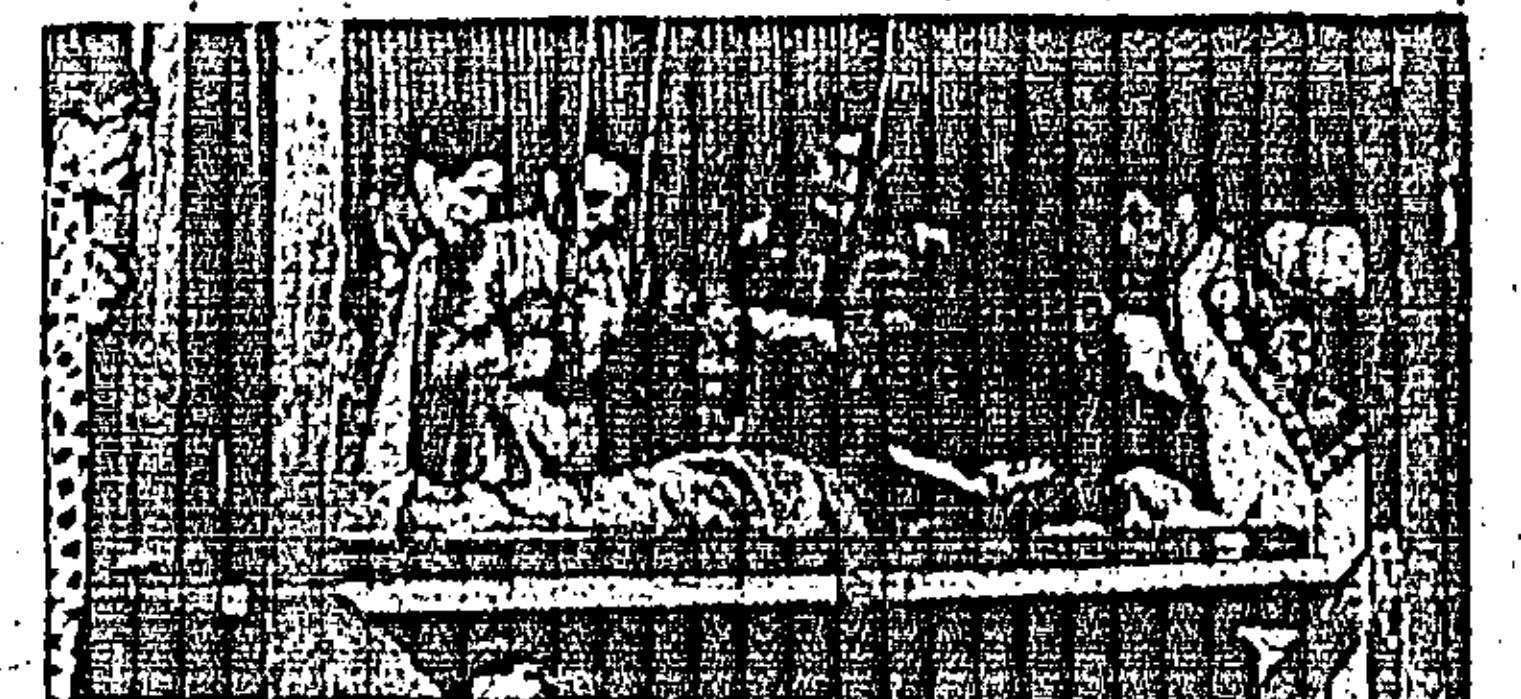
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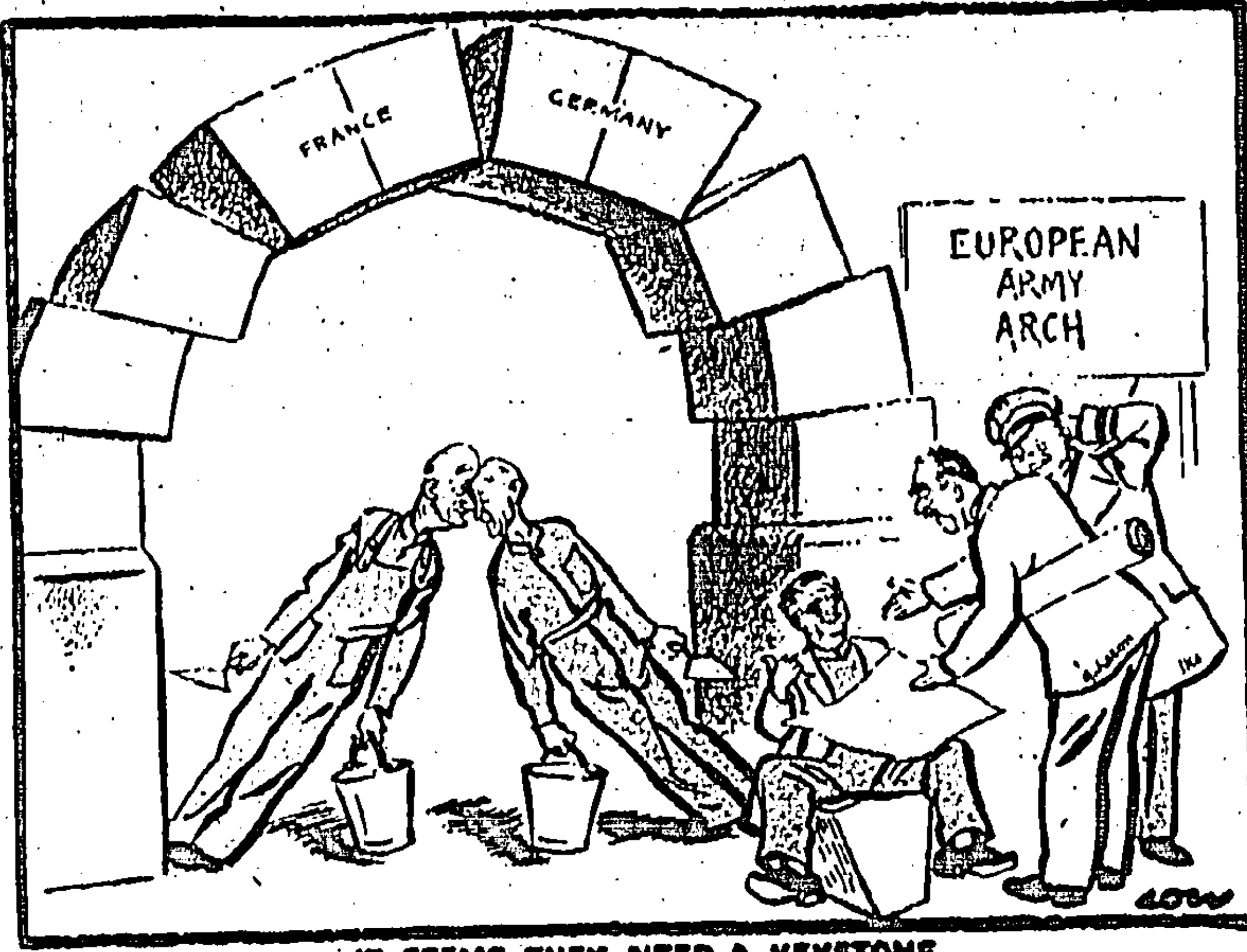
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IT SEEMS THEY NEED A KEYSTONE

WHILE C. GUBBINS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE EDITOR

## HARD-UP HEROES

Report on the British  
Army in Korea.... I

By MONTGOMERY HYDE, MP

THE BRITISH  
MAJOR GETS  
A CANADIAN  
CORPORAL'S  
PAY—AND  
THE TURKS  
AND GREEKS  
MAKE OUR  
MEN FEEL POOR

THE morale of the British soldier in Korea is unquestionably high. He is well fed. After some regrettable delays he is now well clothed. But he has some serious complaints.

His biggest grouse is about his pay and allowances. Forces of 21 United Nations are at present engaged in Korea. The British troops are the worst paid of the lot, except for the South Koreans.

They are paid less even than the Turks, for years the lowest-paid soldiers in Europe. The French and Greeks at present get more than our men; indeed the pay of their NCO's and privates now approaches the level of the American other ranks.

PRIVATE'S £22

This inequality is a substantial grievance—particularly when our rates of pay are compared with those of the other Commonwealth forces beside whom our men are fighting.

For example: a British private, married with one child, gets £22 3s. 4d. a month. The New Zealander in the same category gets £24, the Australian £45 and the Canadian £67.

It is the same in the officer grade. An English subaltern, married with one child gets £40 a month, New Zealand and Australian subalterns each receive £52 a month, and the Canadian £115.

A Canadian married corporal gets the same pay per month as an English major who is married. A Canadian sergeant actually receives more than an English lieutenant-colonel.

TAXED TOO

In addition, the British troops have to pay income tax. The Australians and New Zealanders do not have to pay any tax and the Canadians are taxed only on the first 30 dollars of their monthly pay. This is not perhaps a matter of great consequence to the majority of our other ranks, but it has caused considerable ill-feeling among the officers.

British troops serving in Korea do not get any overseas allowance. Why not? According to the War Office spokesman, local overseas allowance is granted where the essential expenditure of officers and other ranks is greater than their comparable expenditure in the United Kingdom. There has hitherto been

no evidence, say the War Office, that officers or other ranks in Korea are involved in higher total expenditure than if they were serving at home.

This is not strictly true. British troops in Hongkong receive allowances, although they are soldiering in peace-time conditions. When they go up to the Korean wastes to live and fight in a dangerous and Arctic climate, the allowance is stopped.

To some extent no doubt Whitehall is right when it says there is no extra cost of living to meet in Korea—no cafes, night-clubs and golf links like Hongkong.

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But it should not be forgotten that many of these troops left wives behind in Hongkong whom they now have to maintain. In some cases I have heard of these wives having to maintain themselves in the comparatively expensive conditions prevailing in Hongkong.

Also the prices in the NAAFI are higher in Korea than they are elsewhere. The reason is that they are based on the prices ruling in Hongkong. For instance, a shaving brush costs 4s. 6d. in Germany, and 5s. 4d. in Korea; equipment which every man must have, costs 5d. in Germany and 6d. in Korea; a 3 oz. tin of soap costs 4½d. in Germany

against 9d. for a 4oz. tin in Korea.

It is scandalous that the men who are serving in conditions of greater danger and discomfort should have to pay so much more for these articles of everyday use.

The grant of the overseas allowance to our men in Korea would go some way to adjust this inequality if the board of NAAFI cannot do it of their own accord.

Someone may ask: do not our Korean Servicemen receive gratuities and are not these tax-free? The answer is yes. But the gratuities are not immediately payable and many men consider they are so negligibly in amount as to be almost insulting.

A private is eligible for £10 for three months' reckonable service in Korea. For 12 months he is entitled to £20 and for 18 months (the maximum tour of duty in this theatre) £25. The figures for an Army lieutenant are £16, £37 3s. and £51 respectively.

The soldier does not get his gratuity as soon as he has completed three months' service. He has to wait for his money until he is posted away from the Korean theatre or until, to quote the official statement, "the special circumstances held to warrant gratuities have ceased to exist."

In spite of the arguments usually advanced in official quarters against paying the troops anything in the nature

## Sitting on the Fence.... by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

If anybody should doubt that the British people have already begun their painful climb towards the glowing heights of their former glory, he should read the story of Mrs. Camm, of Edinburgh, who was reported to have been detained in an hotel at Klagenfurt, Austria, for hitting a frontier guard with her umbrella.

To young people the incident will be without significance, but to those like myself, who were teen-aged when our country was great and powerful, even if

unpopular, Mrs. Camm's act of courage and defiance is a reminder of the days when nobody could push a Briton around with impunity, let alone a Scots-woman with an umbrella.

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For, in those stirring times, British matrons at home wielded the umbrella like an avenging sword on people of the lower orders who failed in their respectful duty.

Abroad it was wielded like a scourge upon foreigners who were not aware that we owned the earth.

Bus conductors who rang bells before matrons were safely aboard the vehicle were cracked across the head with an umbrella almost as a matter of routine.

Railway porters who gave surly answers were assaulted so frequently that nobody took any notice.

In foreign parts, the British matron with her umbrella was feared as much as the American with her hatchet, was feared by American saloon keepers.

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Not only Continental hotel porters cowered before the cut and thrust of a rolled broom. Armed police who showed truculence or incivility (or just couldn't speak English) blew their whistles for help when British umbrellas whirled about their ears.

Next time a frontier guard sees a stern-faced woman in tweeds carrying an umbrella like a sword, he had better beware.

She will be the revived spirit of Britain unafraid of a thousand like him if they are armed with rifles, revolvers, tommy guns or even howitzers.

Brief encounter

So you're Nat Gubbins, are you? Splendid. I often read your little bit in the paper. Do you?

Sometimes it's quite good. But not always, of course. Of course not.

A friend of mine met your brother a few weeks ago.

That was very clever of him. Why clever?

Because I haven't got a brother.

But you must have. My friend met him.

Oh, well. That's different.

Then I met an old friend of yours quite recently. Taddy something or other. Remember?

No.  
His surname begins with an S or an M. Or is it a W?

I've no idea.

Well, he knows you all right. Does he?

Short and fair with a moustache. Ring a bell?

It rings a hundred bells.

Oh, I daresay there are lots of people like that. But this chap has known you all his life.

Has he?

The last time he saw you was in Birmingham. Or was it Blackpool?

I have never been to Blackpool.

Then it must have been Birmingham.

I have never been to Birmingham either.

Oh, well. It's been interesting to meet you.

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## IN GERMANY, GIRLS GO OUT ONLY WITH SCARRED FACES

By Antony Terry

ON the blood-stained floors of hundreds of attics in German university towns, the young men are once more slashing at each other in the old duelling cult, now revived to "eradicate the softness and degeneracy caused by the influence of Western democracy on the German race."

Dressed in coloured caps, the traditional regalia of the duellers, the illegal "Mensur Leagues" are meeting at least once a week in most of West Germany's 15 main universities.

In attics and back rooms of beer cellars, owned by "reliable" former Nazis, the bloody ritual of the sabres is in force once more.

Police who have tried to investigate are being thwarted by a conspiracy of silence among the students themselves and the college "elders."

In Göttingen, one of the most Nazi universities, German journalists and photographers who reported the trial of a student, Wilfried Von Studnitz, acquitted by a local court on a charge of duelling in a candle-lit barn, have been threatened by the university officials and the Nazi duelling corps with reprisals if they publish reports or pictures of the trial in the foreign press.

Blond, good-looking Von Studnitz has become the hero of the 20,000 members of the illegal duelling league since he defied the court and obtained an acquittal. Hundreds of students shouted "Deutschland über Alles" during the verdict, and carried him shoulder high through the streets of Göttingen.

Police officers who gave evidence produced the swords and duelling equipment with which Von Studnitz admitted having fought other students on many occasions.

Bad Tradition

Other witnesses described how the "wearing" of scars on the face received in duelling had become fashionable again among the neo-Nazi leagues. They said that one of the difficulties in breaking up the secret duelling societies was that German women students refused to be seen out with a male student who could not prove "masculine" at least once, duelling, scar.

Duelling is a bad old tradition in Germany. The grim sword-slashing Prussian officer has been a European caricature for over 100 years.

The type was perfectly portrayed by him, Peter, Erich von Stroheim, himself once a student in Germany. The sword-slashing von Stroheim still wears on his

face are genuine, though they are sometimes "helped" by the make-up man.

They date from his duelling days and they are more the ideal of thousands of young Germans today.

The old duelling societies were originally fraternal organisations, which admitted the most socially acceptable, after a "testing" of two duels.

Once admitted to the drinking and duelling fraternity, the member was expected to fight several more duels.

The brawl is bloody but not lethal, for the aim is mainly to scar, not kill.

Face and shoulders are the only parts of the duellists' bodies not protected by "heavy black padding," and the aim is to slash at the face.

Wounds are stitched and bandaged by fellow medical students; zipping out the stitches prematurely to leave an uglier scar is considered bad form.

After the duelling bouts, in which a student is sometimes forced to allow his face to be heavily slashed by a more expert swordsman to prove his "toughness," the Mensur Leagues celebrate "in all night beer-bellar carousals."

Police dare not intervene to stop the singing of Nazi war-time marches and anti-British songs. To conceal their underground Nazi activities and the illegal way for his successor.

Horst Wessel

At a recent meeting of Nazi students at Marburg, a big university in the U.S. Zone, the chairman told his audience: "You can call a street sweeper a pig-dog and he has no right to object. A man of his class has no honour to defend."

Despite all attempts to kill this swaggering brutality, there has not been a single successful prosecution so far.

The prospect of a weapon-carrying student corps, shouting nationalist songs in shabby cellars, is deeply disturbing Allied officials and some Germans.

It was a long called "Horst Wessel" in a Munich beer-cellar that gave impetus to Hitler—these "evidences" preparing the way for his successor.

Indeed, if your nice upbringing is too obvious, it is doubtful if they will even offer you a cigarette.

So, unless you are exceptionally lucky with some funny, clean and generous foreigners, I'm afraid you've had it, dear.

You must either spend the rest of your holidays in funny cafes where you can order a cup of coffee and sit and sip and stare for hours on end at small costs, or trudge round the museums and stand and stare at rude pictures which, if not very funny, are usually free.

I think you would have a much funnier time at Margate.

(London Express Service)

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



But of course I'm all for international co-operation—I just somehow feel that you can either have a European Union or the Olympic Games—but not both.



ON BRIDGE  
JACOBYCan You Play This  
Hand Correctly?

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE newspaper reports of national tournaments sometimes feature hands that are bid and played in a very peculiar manner. That is natural enough, since it is news when an expert does something fantastic with a perfectly ordinary bridge hand.

Perhaps I can strike a balance by showing a hand from last year's championship. The remarkable feature of this hand is that all the experts played it correctly. If the same hand were played by a hundred different average players, probably not one would make his contract.

West opened the king of hearts and shifted to the queen of diamonds. Each expert declared with the second trick with the ace of clubs. (It makes no difference which) and drew two rounds of trumps. Then declarer laid down the ace of clubs to find out whether the queen or jack would fall.

The average declarer would go wrong at the next trick. He would continue with the king of clubs, and then it would be impossible to avoid the loss of two club tricks against the best defence.

The expert played the clubs alone after taking the ace, and then remaining top diamond and then

| NORTH           |      |       |      |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|
| A 9 5 4         |      |       |      |
| K 8             |      |       |      |
| A 5 4           |      |       |      |
| 10 5 4 3        |      |       |      |
| WEST            |      |       |      |
| Q 2             |      |       |      |
| A K J 6 5 2     |      |       |      |
| Q J 10 6        |      |       |      |
| 7               |      |       |      |
| EAST            |      |       |      |
| 10 10 7 4 3     |      |       |      |
| Q 8 7           |      |       |      |
| Q J 9 8         |      |       |      |
| SOUTH (D)       |      |       |      |
| K Q J 7 3       |      |       |      |
| Q               |      |       |      |
| K 3 2           |      |       |      |
| A K 6 2         |      |       |      |
| East-West vul.  |      |       |      |
| South           | West | North | East |
| 1               | 2    | 3     | 4    |
| Pass            | Pass | Pass  | Pass |
| Opening lead—♥K |      |       |      |

lets the opponents take their sure diamond trick. It doesn't matter who wins this trick.

If West wins, he must return a red card. Declarer can then South discards a club. The rest is of course, very easy.

If East wins, his only chance is to return a club. If he returns a low club, South can play low and let dummy's ten win the trick.

There is no risk in this play. If West could possibly play the queen or jack of clubs, the suit would then be lost. South would have no trouble in making three club tricks.

If East wins the diamond trick and leads the queen or jack of clubs, South simply refuses the trick. There is no risk in this play either, since a trick must surely be lost. When West shows out, South knows the club situation and can make the correct play on any club continuation by East.

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• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

A NOTE about the sale in London of a picture by Utrillo made me prick up my ears. For he captured in his early pictures the queer little street and the crowded houses of the old Montmartre where he led his wild life.

The books of M. Carco and Mr. Eliey Houdouin are full of good stories about the last days of the bohemians, before the artists and poets moved to Montparnasse. Picasso was one of them, and there is a story of a simple youngster who said to him, "I want to be an artist. I have dramatic talent. I can draw. Would you advise me to go to a school?" "No," said Picasso, "found a school."

**Prawn bites mayor**  
A COUNTRY council has promised to buy a bigger car for an official, because he bumps his head every time he gets in or out of his present official car. The council, "cannot be expected to bend" his head just as tough he was an ordinary member of the public. But I expect that official all over the country who are distinguished by their phrenology bringing certificates from phrenologists.

**Don't say told you**  
THE easier way to stand lead from a root is to pretend to be a freeman recruiting a cat. Cry "Pretty pussy!" as you strip the lead to keep the watchers below happy.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY** By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

BORN today, you have a strong personality which can influence all those with whom you come in contact. You are a great theorist and have a panacea on paper for everything. The more vigorous in putting your ideas into practice if you want to see them survive. You have a natural bent for leadership and you take responsibility lightly. But you abhor monotony and get easily bored. Because of this you may find yourself changing from job to job in an effort to get away from dull routine. You have dramatic talent, which could be put to use on the stage or in literature or poetry. Select

the field in which you are most interested and you can find success. You are provided with a lot of many friends in the fire and disintegrate into a Jack-of-all-trades.

Very attractive to members of the opposite sex, you probably will have a number of romances before you settle down. But once you wed, it would be wise for you to overcome a certain flirtatiousness. There can be considerable unhappiness in a marriage unless your partner understands this side of your nature.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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## WOMANSENSE



## Bird Of Spring



This novel cap designed by Made Chard for Spring is in trellis felt, with a large bird to give an appropriate seasonal touch. It is also decorated with mother-of-pearl sequins.—(Reuterphoto).

New Needle-threader  
Even For The Blind

A new needle threader has been put on the market. The manufacturer claims that it is so foolproof and simple to operate that needles can be threaded in the dark or by a blind person. It is made of durable, lightweight plastic, and will thread any size and type of thread—even heavy darning wool—or sewing machine needles of all sizes. It is less than two inches long, and is guaranteed for a lifetime of use.

Chilling candles in the refrigerator for several days before using will cause them to burn more slowly.

## EILEEN ASGROFT'S column sums up the week's fashion news from Paris

PARIS.  
THIS is not a spring for fashion revolution. The Paris collections have so far confirmed four trends for 1952:

- 1.—The disappearing waistline on shorter suit jackets.
- 2.—Longer skirts—at least 1 in. The short evening dress, day length last autumn, is longer too—10 in. from the floor.
- 3.—Return of the horseshoe neckline.
- 4.—Sleeves full above the elbow, ending well above the wrist for coats and dresses.

It will be a season of silks, grosgrain coats, silk tweed suits, shantung organdie dresses and gleaming embroidered satin evening frocks. Colours are black and white and all shades of red from the very palest pink. Newest shade is a pink beige.

Most newsworthy materials are Paisley patterned cotton piques and golden straw lace.

One dress in three has an important white starched collar.

Emerging, too, are the fashions of shoes and accessories, so important a part of French collections.

SHOES are pointed court models with square pumps. Black for day, edged with patent leather to match spindle heels.

Jean Desses manufactures wore them in pink beige suede with tiny straps across the foot, and gold evening sandals with spangled welts and heels. Lanvin models wore transparent nylon evening slippers.

FLOWERS are strangely lacking from most spring collections. Jeanne Lafaurie puts black and white lilac sprays at the throat of black and white dresses.

Jacques' Fath shows wavy large-brimmed hats shading the eyes trimmed with flat cabbage roses. Castillo makes evening stoles of huge chiffon roses.

And, of course, Dior's whole collection was a riot of flower colours and prints.

PARASOLS appear with cotton and lace models in matching materials with long tapering cane handles.

JEWELLERY features pearls again. Large creamy stud earrings and three-string ropes in smoky-grey.

Jacques Fath combines pearls and rhinestones for twin necklaces with old-fashioned claw settings. He also revives the jewelled pendant and chain.

On cocktail suits Jacques Griffe poles "trembling jewels," which look like flower sprays on flexible stems.

Touches of luxury are precious jewel cuff buttons from Lafaurie.



## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 1st & Sunday 8th March, 1952

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

There are 9 races on the 1st Day and 9 races on the 2nd Day (10 in all).

Though Tickets (at \$30.00 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweepstake on the last race of the Meeting on 8th March, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 26th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Office at:

5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong

332 Nathan Road, Kowloon

### TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, each member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## Badminton Draw

# EXCELLENT SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLBOYS' EVENTS IN COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Excellent support has been given to the Schoolboys' events in the 1951-1952 Colony Badminton Championships which are scheduled to begin on Monday, March 3.

Twenty-five have entered for the Singles and 18 pairs for the Doubles as compared to nine entries for each of these events last year.

The Schoolgirls' and Students' Mixed Doubles events, however, have met with a disappointing response, but for the first time in the history of the Championships a Schoolgirls' Doubles event will be run this year with seven pairs entered.

The Championship Subcommittee of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, which met yesterday to make the draw for the Junior events, also decided to run one additional event this year—the Junior Ladies Singles.

It was announced that Bluebird shuttles will be used for the Championships. This was decided by a vote taken among members of the Executive Committee of the Association. Ayres No. 1 will be second choice.

The fixtures for the opening week of the Championships will be published by Friday.

### THE DRAW

The following is the full draw for the Schools' and Junior events:

**Schoolboys' Singles**  
Wong Shiu-kwong (bye), Peter Lim v Thomas Tung, John So v K. Hussain, Che Wan-kin v Chan Kee-ning, Wong Wan-hay v Lam Yung-tak, Robert Heng v Chau Sun-lam, Leung Tinsik (bye) v Ko Wai-kwok (bye), E. Marquis-Lim (bye) v Wong Kok-wai (bye), Cheng Hoi-ping v Lee Sik-chuen, Wong Fook-hoy v Hui Ki-bun, Ng Lee-ho v Ng Ching-kwong, John Ng v Fung Khan, Chung Pit-tat (bye) v Leung Tai-wong (bye).

**Schoolboys' Doubles**  
Andrew Chen and Lo Wing-chuen (bye) v Chow Po-leung and Fung Wing (bye), Frank Waller and D. Hutton (bye), M. Robertson and Sassoon Ezekiel v J. Marshall and J. Shroff, Cheng Kee-ning and Leung Tai-wong (bye) v Leung Tin-sik and Chung Pit-tat (bye), K. Hussain and P. R. Lachman (bye) v Lam Yung-tak and Che Wan-kin (bye).

**Schoolgirls' Doubles**  
G. Baptista and R. Carvalho v F. Guan and V. Brown, S. Hall and H. Hale v M. C. Barros and J. Lam, J. Yang and G. Maher v B. V. Fong and G. McDougall, M. C. Basile and A. Lee (bye).

### Men's Junior Singles

Seeded: L. H. Tan and Hoi Seng-tuck, Wong Kai-cheung and K. Y. Tam, Jimmy Yap and Jimmy Khoo, K. Y. Tso and Wong Kan-chow, L. H. Tan and Hoi Seng-tuck (bye) v J. C. Koh and A. Remedios (bye), J. A. Soares and D. T. Rocha v B. Brown and F. C. Brockbank, E. Marquis-Lim and R. D. Nunes v Arculli and H. Y. Hui v C. Quinn and T. E. Rodrigues, Leo Leong and C. C. Yew v B. A. Brown and A. D. Brown, G. Roma-Pereira and F. M. Ribeiro (bye) v K. Y. Tso and Wong Kan-chow (bye).

**Junior Mixed Doubles**  
Seeded: Mrs E. Tsok and Wong Kang-chow, Mrs G. Sequiera and J. A. Soares, Mrs E. Tsok and Wong Kang-chow (bye), Miss Joyce Pomeroy and J. Pomeroy, Jr., v Mrs O. Seyer and W. B. Brown, Miss F. Hong and H. M. Soares v Miss E. Rodrigues and K. C. Wong, Miss B. G. Rogers and A. J. Remedios v Mrs H. C. Lau and B. K. L. Lui.

**Ladies Junior Singles**  
Seeded: Miss B. Remedios and Mrs E. Tsok, B. Remedios v T. Remedios, Mrs G. Sequiera v S. Correa, Mrs M. Rosario v Mrs A. M. Campos, Mrs E. Tsok (bye).

## Colony Tennis Tournament

After losing the first set at 6-love, an aroused Tsui Yan-pui, former champion, battled to a thrilling game, before conceding defeat when they clashed in the quarter finals of the Colony Singles Open Championship at Chater Road yesterday.

Tsui's elder brother, Wai-pui, also a former champion, easily accounted for Norman Lee, K. C. Dao, former Shanghai champion, subdued Leo Walton, also in straight sets.

The large crowd that gathered around to watch the Tsui family was rewarded, especially in the second set, with some fine display of courtcraft by both contestants. An inspired Tsui stepped into the court in the second set after losing the first without taking a game.

Tsui revealed some of his former championship form, passing the holder on many occasions. Tsui led 2-2 at one stage, but he smashed back to take three games in a row to lead 5-3. It looked as if the match was all over but shouting, but Tsui rallied strongly to level. With service, he led 30-love, but failed to clinch the advantage. He lost that all-important eleventh game and Tsui went to take the next without much effort for set and match.

Scores were:  
Third Round—Edwin Tsui beat Donald Lo 6-3, 6-2; Cheung Chow beat Frank Yeh 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Quarter Finals—Ip Koon-hung (holder) beat Tsui Yan-pui 6-0, 7-5; Wai-pui beat Norman Lee 6-1, 6-2; K. C. Dao beat Leo Walton 7-5, 6-4.

## WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club selections for cricket matches this week-end:

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 1st XI against Club de Recreo at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI against Club de Recreo 2nd XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 3rd XI against Club de Recreo 3rd XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 4th XI against Club de Recreo 4th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 5th XI against Club de Recreo 5th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 6th XI against Club de Recreo 6th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 7th XI against Club de Recreo 7th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 8th XI against Club de Recreo 8th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 9th XI against Club de Recreo 9th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 10th XI against Club de Recreo 10th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 11th XI against Club de Recreo 11th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 12th XI against Club de Recreo 12th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 13th XI against Club de Recreo 13th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 14th XI against Club de Recreo 14th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

**CRICKET**  
Kowloon Cricket Club 15th XI against Club de Recreo 15th XI at Kowloon Park on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S. V. Dodge, F. R. Korman, R. C. Lee, C. S. Homan, L. C. S. Homan, J. V. Salore, A. Zimmerman, and F. R. Zimmerman.

# HYPOCRISY IN SPORT

E. McDONALD BAILEY

says 'humbug' is  
now getting in  
the way of—

'LET THE BEST MAN WIN'

A NUMBER of statements have been issued recently on the vexed question of abolishing the difference between amateurs and professionals, and having "open" Olympic Games.

These have come from such diverse sources as Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery down to the man-in-the-street.

Now one of the world's greatest track stars, E. McDonald Bailey, joint holder of the world's 100-metre record, gives his view on this topic in an exclusive interview.

McDONALD BAILEY: So many officials have expressed athletes' views, it's about time that the active athlete had a chance to put his own point of view.

PETER WILSON: What points have you in mind?

McB.: Field-Marshal Montgomery has said: "Whether the Olympic Games should be open or should not be open is a question of opinion. That they have ceased to be amateur is a question of fact..."

by Peter Wilson

the amateur regulations. Look here! I'm lucky enough to be the amateur champion—I hold the joint world record for the 100 metres, and also the joint British all-comers 100 and 220 yards records.

Cumulative put up a magnificent performance on an open-covered track in Edinburgh on January 2. Naturally, I'd like to know which one of us is really the best.

There's no fun in being a champion in name only. Everyone wants to know who is THE best.

'Help them'

P. W.: How do you explain that there are so many more first-class American track stars? McB.: Simply because the Americans go right out from the start to help youngsters to get right to the top. They're spotted when they are at high school, and if they show real promise they are given athletic scholarships to the universities.

P. W.: Surely there's hardly any difference between that and professionalism? After all, they are getting material benefit from their athletic prowess.

McB.: Quite true—and why not? They are not merely doing well for themselves, they are interesting thousands of other youngsters in line sport, and they're bringing fame to their schools, their universities, and their country.

Free enterprise is all very well, but I favour a little help for the youngsters who need it and can make use of it.

Right lines

P. W.: Do you think any sport over here has got the right lines on this "open" business?

McB.: Yes, Table tennis. There, they don't have any distinction between the amateur and professional—everyone is just a player. No one gets any monetary reward for playing in the British or the World's Championships.

But if a player is a credit to the game, he can be licensed to coach or give exhibitions, and he can write or broadcast on the game—and no one persecutes him for it. And who, I should like to know, suffers because stars capitalise on their skill, and interest even more people in their sport?

P. W.: Mac, as this is Olympic year, let's put this thing down to the Games. Would you like to see competitors getting cash rewards?

McB.: Absolutely not. There should be no monetary reward for competing in the Games. The amateur can compete for the honour and the glory—and, incidentally, the indirect benefits which he gets out of his triumphs.

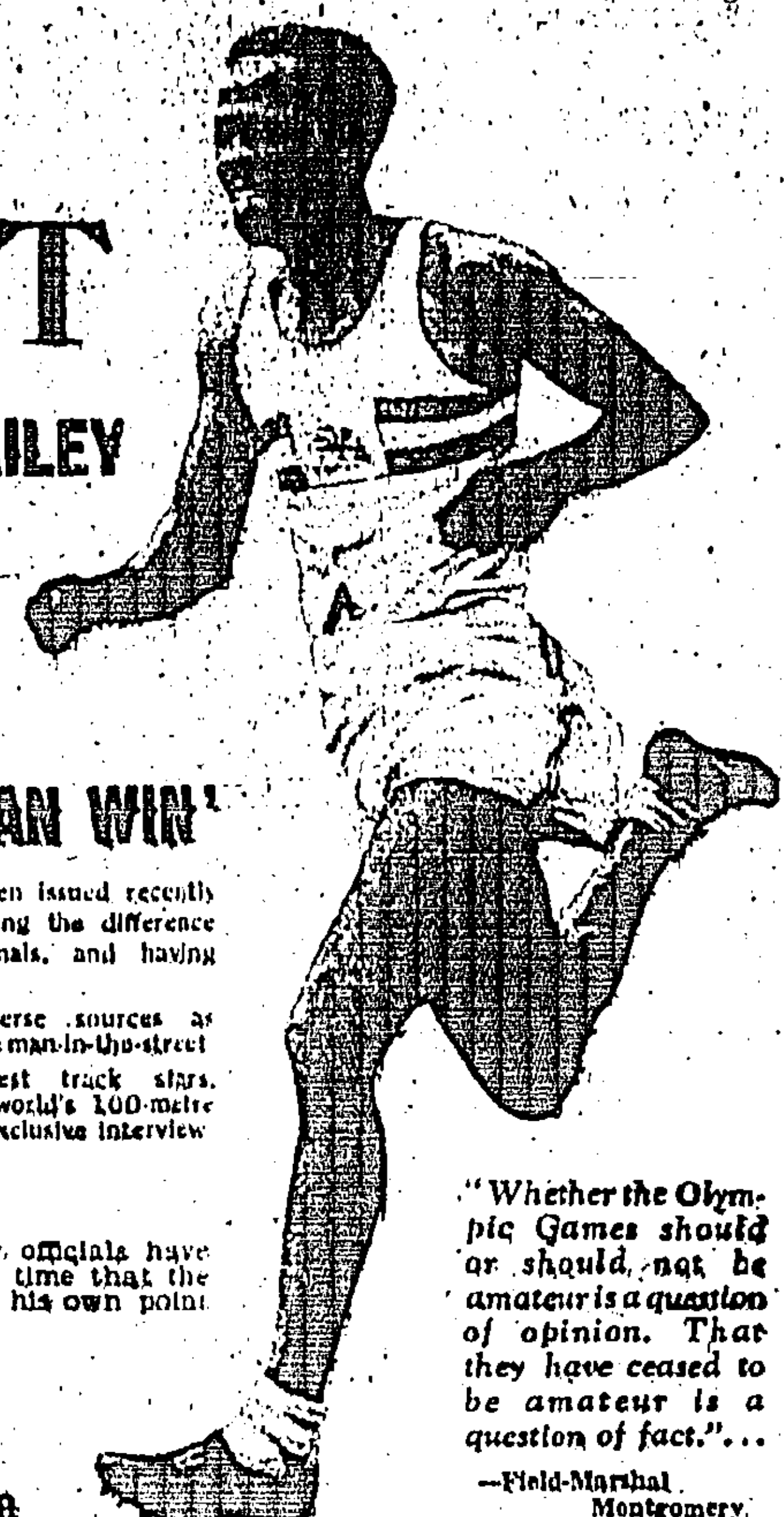
The professional track man would be more than content with the publicity which would accrue to them as "World Champions."

'Perks'

What I want to do away with is the hypocrisy whereby athletes take up cash which implies they are getting something out of competing—when we all know that for the vast majority that just isn't true.

I don't want to accuse anyone, but I, and every experienced athlete, know what "perks" can be made out of being an international.

Don't make it a "disgrace" for a man to make his profession as an athlete; he's not expected to be a lawyer or a doctor—and you don't make him hide under the counter where he gets his money from.



"Whether the Olympic Games should or should not be amateur is a question of opinion. That they have ceased to be amateur is a question of fact..."

—Field-Marshal Montgomery.

## LAWN BOWLS

# Final Of Hong Pairs Tourney On Sunday

The final of the Hong Pairs lawn bowls competition will take place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Austin Road, on Sunday, March 2, at 10 a.m. when J. McKelvie and H. Morrison (Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) will meet W. C. Simpson and S. H. Strang (New Territories Administration).

The following is the draw for the handicap pairs competition:

Sunday, March 2, at 10 a.m.  
(1) J. R. Bleker & J. McLehland v C. Gray & G. Volckart; (2) F. Francis & M. McKay v P. Kennedy & E. Shaw; W. Frost & L. C. Parker v R. Read & J. G. Meyer; R. J. Wigginton & J. Bellamy v C. Downman & A. Harvey; R. B. Robertson & P. Hughes v A. Bailey & G. A. MacKrell.

Sunday, March 9, at 10 a.m.  
Winners of (1) v C. E. Terry & E. Greenwood; Winners of (2) v G. C. Norman & K. Bodie; J. McKelvie & H. Morrison v H. F. Shields & W. Williamson; A. Eastman & W. C. Simpson v E. W. Armiger & E. Ruston; T. Kavanagh & C. J. McKelvie v J. M. Ebbis & J. W. Tindall.

# SKI STAR IS MARRIED

Oslo, Feb. 26.  
Dagmar Rom, Austria's blonde Olympic ski star and movie actress, and Guenther Peis, German newspaperman, were married before a Norwegian magistrate here on Tuesday.

Norwegian ski fans jammed the street outside the marriage bureau to see the glamorous skier and her husband.

The bride, a double World Champion in 1950, placed second in the Giant Slalom and fifth in the Downhill race in the Olympic Games. She is 23.

Peis, 23, is an editor and special correspondent of the Revue, a weekly illustrated magazine in Munich. Associated Press.

## CHANGE IN THE OXFORD CREW

Oxford, Feb. 26.  
A change has been made in the Oxford crew to race Cambridge in the University boat race on March 28.

N. W. Sanders, who rowed in the Oxford crew, probably the best Oxford eight at Henley last year, replaces E. K. Webster, of New College, Sanders, who weighs under 11 stone, will row at four with C. D. Milling moving to the No. 3 position in Webster's place. Reuter.

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## Give Britain's Olympic Swimmers A Chance

Says JOHN MACADAM

We have had the unlamentable task lately of observing that Britain was not represented in the four-man Bob at the Winter Olympic Games in Oslo because there was, according to official sources, no bob-team of sufficient class available.

Now we have to report that the same applies to our swimmers for the summer Games in Helsinki—with the proviso that the swimmers will still go without the ghost of a chance.

And why? Because in this island country, gift by some of the finest athletes in the world, we have neither the facilities nor the money for the professional coaches to put the facilities to good use. Most certainly the swimmers are here.

They are not only all round the coastal towns where we have seen them diving off the rigging of harboured vessels, but also swimming, from the age of six to 60, in water you'd hesitate to put a dinghy in.

### NO FUNDS

They are also in even vaster numbers in the great industrial centres, doing their swimming in crowded public baths. But swimming.

Why, then, cannot we send an Olympic team with a chance? Because the Amateur Swimming Association have not the funds to create the baths, and therefore the space for potential Olympic entrants to train in.

Nor have they the money to subsidise the high class of coaches most of the other countries can sustain.

Now, what does a good swimming coach require? He requires, first, a considerable personality—a personality that will weld the young swimmers to his will.

He requires, secondly, a considerable knowledge of psychology so that he will not make the too-common mistake of asking the wrong efforts of the wrong people. He requires, thirdly, a knowledge of hydrostatics.

Hydrostatics? To be unscientific about the subject, we can say that it is more difficult to make your way in an unnatural element like water than in a natural one like air.

In other words, a swimmer has more problems to solve than a runner.

Some swimmers solve these problems instinctively. Most have to be taught.

### MUSCLE WORK

When you consider that a runner can cover 100 yards in approximately ten seconds and it takes a swimmer roughly five times that time to do the same thing, you get some idea of the muscle rearrangement involved in coping with the different stress.

The overseas coaches appreciate this, and their swimmers leave us so far behind that it is no longer funny.

The A.S.A. know it and they are praying, as their president, Midlander Cecil Plant told members of the Southern Counties at dinner the other night, that, before the next Games, Britain, enlightened in the matter of both space and coaching, to say nothing of funds, will take her rightful place in national swimming competition.

Do we, then, send a team without a chance to Helsinki? The A.S.A. think Yes—rather than hold back and fail to carry the flag.

We are inclined to agree with them and applaud them; at the same time wishing they could get some support for their swimmers throughout the country.—London Express Service.

## Canada Names Its Outstanding Swimmers

Toronto, Feb. 26.

A brother and sister from Vancouver, B.C., have been chosen as Canada's outstanding swimmers of 1951.

The Canadian Swimming Association announced that Gerry McNamee, 18, has won the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy as Canada's outstanding swimmer in 1951. His 21-year-old sister, Kay, was named top female swimmer and winner of the Beatrice Pines Trophy.

The Association also announced that Archie McKinnon of Victoria has been selected as coach of the Canadian swimming team in the summer Olympics at Helsinki.

His name will be submitted to the Canadian Olympic Association for approval.—Associated Press.

## BRITAIN'S HOPE FOR AN OLYMPIC TITLE



Birmingham girl Daphne Wilkinson has decided to be an Olympic Champion. Seeing that her performance of 5 minutes 17.6 seconds in the 440 Yards Free Style last year was the fastest in the world, she is quite likely to be one.

Daphne, not satisfied with that, has decided to make absolutely sure of being an Olympic Champion and she has given up her job and her home and has gone to London to be trained by her uncle, Frank Offord, famed A.S.A. coach, who has already piloted her to top honours. This picture was taken at the Plumstead Baths.—Central Press Photo.

## Cup Competition For Youngsters

# Britain Takes A Lead From The Continent

By TOM FINNEY

It is not often that Britain can pick up football points from the Continent. I fancy, however, that the success of juvenile matches on the Continent may have influenced our authorities in the decision to prepare plans for a special Cup competition for lads between 15 and 18.

This, I think, is a most important move. Nothing is better calculated to defeat the £20,000 transfers which many people in Britain feel is detrimental to our football. News of the competition came from a meeting of the FA Council, when Sir Stanley Rous, secretary of the FA, was asked to work out a scheme which 60 League clubs were promised to support.

The new trophy may be started next season, and I hope the FA decide to play the final at Wembley. The prospect of playing in England's greatest pitch would be a tremendous incentive for every young footballer in the land.

### IN THEIR HANDS

The future of our national game is in the hands of these lads. Almost every League club recognised this fact long ago. Most of them now spend large

sums of money each season on finding promising talent, running sides to develop and coach this band of youngsters and building up a team for the next ten years. Wolverhampton Wanderers, under Major Frank Buckley, the present Leeds United manager, and one or two other clubs went in for this youth development plan before the war, but its large-scale development has been the most marked feature of our post-1945 football.

The FA have now recognised the trend, but they have several problems to settle before the best interests of the game can be maintained. One of course, is the decision as to when to play these games between the youngsters of say, Arsenal and Tottenham. In Switzerland and several other European countries, where they are an accepted feature of Continental football, the matches would be a natural curtain-raiser to important League fixtures. It is not so simple in Britain. With pitches affected by rain for several months of the season, it would not be practicable to play two matches in one afternoon.

### MONEY-SPINNERS

The possibility of floodlit football comes into the argument. If sufficient grounds could be illuminated—and I am sure they will be within the next few years—then these games could become veritable money-spinners for clubs. On Wednesday, for example, youth Cup games could attract large crowds to our leading grounds, and the experience would do the lads a world of good.

The great asset in "discovering" these lads and bringing them to the clubs at 16 or 17 is that it develops their team-spirit and this, of course, is the most important factor in a club's success.

I remember hearing Jack Smith, former Wolves' full-back, now managing West Bromwich Albion, say "Give me eleven 16-year-olds and the money to equip them, with club colours and club blazers. In a few years I would have a side that could win any football honour."

Another important aspect of this new competition. It comes at a time when lads, after a year or so with a club are taken on to National Service. This is a most difficult problem. In those 24 months of Na-

tional Service the promising footballer can be subjected to influences which drag him away from the game.

The good old "cookhouse grub" may add a stone or two to his weight; he may be stationed far away from home with no opportunities to play regularly; or he may learn a trade which takes precedence over his football interests.

These days we cannot afford to lose any of our promising young players. Every recruit to the game is needed if we are to maintain our proud position as the world's Number One footballing nation.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING It may be felt that these youngsters, not mature as players, will have no great appeal for spectators. I believe this is wrong. I get little real opportunity to see these youth matches, but many of my friends tell me that they produce some of the best football to be seen anywhere. And the proof of this pudding is in the schoolboys' internationals. These games have filled Wembley since the great stadium was utilised three years ago.

To my mind, the new competition is one of the great steps we have taken for many years, and I look forward to seeing one or two of the games when it gets under way.

### Charity Rugger

## Entries Open For Blarney Stone Shield

The annual Charity seven-a-side Colony rugby tournament will take place on Saturday, March 15, at the Army Ground, Sookunpoo, and Saturday, March 22, at the Club Ground, Happy Valley, commencing each day at 2 p.m.

Entries should be submitted on or before 2 p.m. on Monday, March 10, to Mr J. R. Henderson, c/o The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, together with details of the teams selected.

The competition is for the Blarney Stone Shield and the following rules apply: (a) Army Units, Naval Ships and Establishments, RAF Formations and civilians' firms have first call on their respective rugby players.

(b) Teams may only be submitted by the Army, Navy, RAF and Club after the requirements of (a) above have been satisfied.

Before a team is submitted to the services, they should submit their names, with dates available, to Mr Henderson at the address given above.

The draw will take place at the H.K. Football Club, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Those interested are invited to attend.

Colony Snooker And Billiards The following are the results of the Colony Open Billiards Championship played last night: B. P. da Silva beat Lo Shi-ling 500-300 and A. M. Ozorio beat D. Fallock 500-348.

In the Colony Open Snooker Championship, R. H. S. Miller beat Chau Fook 3-0. Eastern Athletic Association "A" beat Chongmen's Mess by 4-0. Younger Snooker tournament.

## ★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

## JACK DAVIES SHOW TALKING

# Noel Coward Omnibus Film In The Making

"Meeting Me Tonight" is the title finally chosen for the Noel Coward omnibus film which went into production at Pinewood this week. Most of the cast (which includes Jack Warner, Jessie Royce Landis, Nigel Patrick, Valerie Hobson, Kay Walsh and Stanley Holloway) are old hands at making movies. But it is likely to prove something of an ordeal for Ted Ray, whose first really big film part this is. He will play a music hall artist in the "Red Peppers" episode.

"I couldn't ask for a better part," says Ted. "Music-hall is an atmosphere I've known all my life and I think this film gives me an ideal opportunity."

"But I'm a bit worried about how I am going to photograph. I was once described as having a lantern jaw and coat-hanger ears. However, if the camera boys can do anything about that I'll try to take care of my lines."

Ted can probably get a few additional tips on film acting from son Andrew. Meanwhile, he is spending his time rehearsing a soft-shoe dance for the film with Kay Walsh, who, as an ex-Charlot chorus girl, is quite a hooper.

### OPEN HOUSE

In Hollywood there is a large house where the front door is

always open. The living rooms are crowded day and night with groups of show-people playing games, discussing music, or rehearsing intricate dance steps. Outside, another group can generally be seen playing a fierce game of volley ball.

Gene Kelly, the owner of this open house, was recently dispatched to Europe to appear in three films.

While he will be much missed by his friends in Hollywood he intends to have a similar happy house in Paris, although his studio hopes he won't play too much volley ball—he once broke a leg playing the game.

At present Mr Kelly is in Munich with Pier-Angeli making a non-musical, "The Devil Makes Three." As soon as that is completed he will start work on "Invitation to a Dance" which is likely to be one of the most unusual films ever made.

It has no plot and no dialogue and will consist of half a dozen different types of ballet starring Kelly and every well-known ballet star available.

After that he'll make his way to Scotland to appear in the film version of "Brigadoon." And by that time I predict his house in Paris will have become the unofficial U.S. Embassy for American show-people.

### NOTED AT RANDOM

Molra Lister getting her first "good girl" part with Pat Roc and Anthony Steel in "Something Money Can't Buy." Also in the cast: Michael John Dunn, a rosy-cheeked fellow who can

claim to be Britain's youngest actor. He's six months old... Christy Calder, the red-headed Columbia University student, who was discovered for pictures by another red-head, Sinclair Lewis, and put under contract by David Selznick, is being sought by the Italians for "Woman of Rome."

She'll possibly do a British film, too... Petula Clark and Jack Warner together again for TV's "The Monster of Kilgore." He will be Jack's daughter just as she was when he was Mr. Huggett...

### TRAPEZE TORTURE

Betty Hutton, the bounciest girl I ever met, has written to explain how she learnt to fly through the air with the greatest of ease for her part in "The Greatest Show on Earth."

"I took her 'four months of benevolent torture,' she says, 'to learn to swim from trapeze to trapeze.'

"And I am now the mother of as fine a bunch of callouses as ever graced the hands of what the publicity department blithely calls a glamour queen."

The four-month rehearsals were nothing but hard work, even though "I am not going to deny I am slightly on the athletic side."

It entailed: "Strange new muscles yelping for mercy, every night hands rubbed with vinegar and salt for toughening, shoulder muscles talking back and, to top it all, a photographic expert announcing that two inches of Hutton had to come off the hips."

Unkindest cut of all, though, came when her two daughters, Lindsay and Candy, visited the studios to see her perform her flying act during a circus scene. When it was over, Betty rushed to them and asked: "Well! Did you like mother? 'Yes,' they said, 'But where are the clowns?'"

## British Skater Lost His Chance

# 'Packed Off Home Like A Naughty Schoolboy'

Arguments over bedtime and an unpaid hotel bill of £20 cost Britain her only chance of winning the world figure-skating championship in the Olympic Games at Oslo.

Seventeen-year-old Michael Carrington, British champion and our only representative in the men's solo figure-skating at the Games, told of the "petty squabbles" that led to his being "packed off home like a naughty schoolboy."

At his Paddington Lodgings he said: "I am upset and bewildered, not only at being robbed of this great chance to win the world title for Britain, but at the shabby treatment I have received."

Carrington said the tour started on a pleasant footing, but friction developed following arguments over training and recreation.

"The National Skating Association's representative, Mr. Thomas Richardson, and his wife told me: 'Have a good time and enjoy yourself as much as you can. All expenses will be covered. Although you are in training you don't have to live like a monk. There is no harm in having a drink of beer now and then so long as you don't overdo it.'"

"The advice on drinking was unnecessary in my case, for I am almost a teetotaler. I had only a couple of beers throughout the four weeks I was abroad.

"Despite their friendly advice, Mr and Mrs Richardson took it upon themselves to chaperon the team. They began to issue instructions on what we should eat and drink, when and how we should practice, and the time we should be in bed."

The first intimation he had of the decision to withdraw him from Britain's team was given at 10 p.m. last Thursday week. "Major Beaumont, one of the judges, said the committee had decided to scratch me and had arranged for me to be sent home by a plane leaving at 6.45 the following morning."

Carrington refused to catch the plane until he was given some explanation. "I was then told that I had broken the training rules," he said. "The officials said there were a number of charges against me."

### NO SYMPATHY

"They did not detail them all, but mentioned an hotel bill for £20 which had been left unpaid when we left St Moritz, Switzerland. I had been told that all expenses were covered."

Michael's mother, grey-haired Mrs V. Carrington, at home in Leigham Hall, Streatham, said sadly: "I am afraid I have no sympathy with my son at all over this business."

### HOSPITALS' CUP

London, Feb. 26. In a second round Hospitals' Cup Rugby Union match played today, London Hospital beat King's College Hospital by 12-3.—Reuter.



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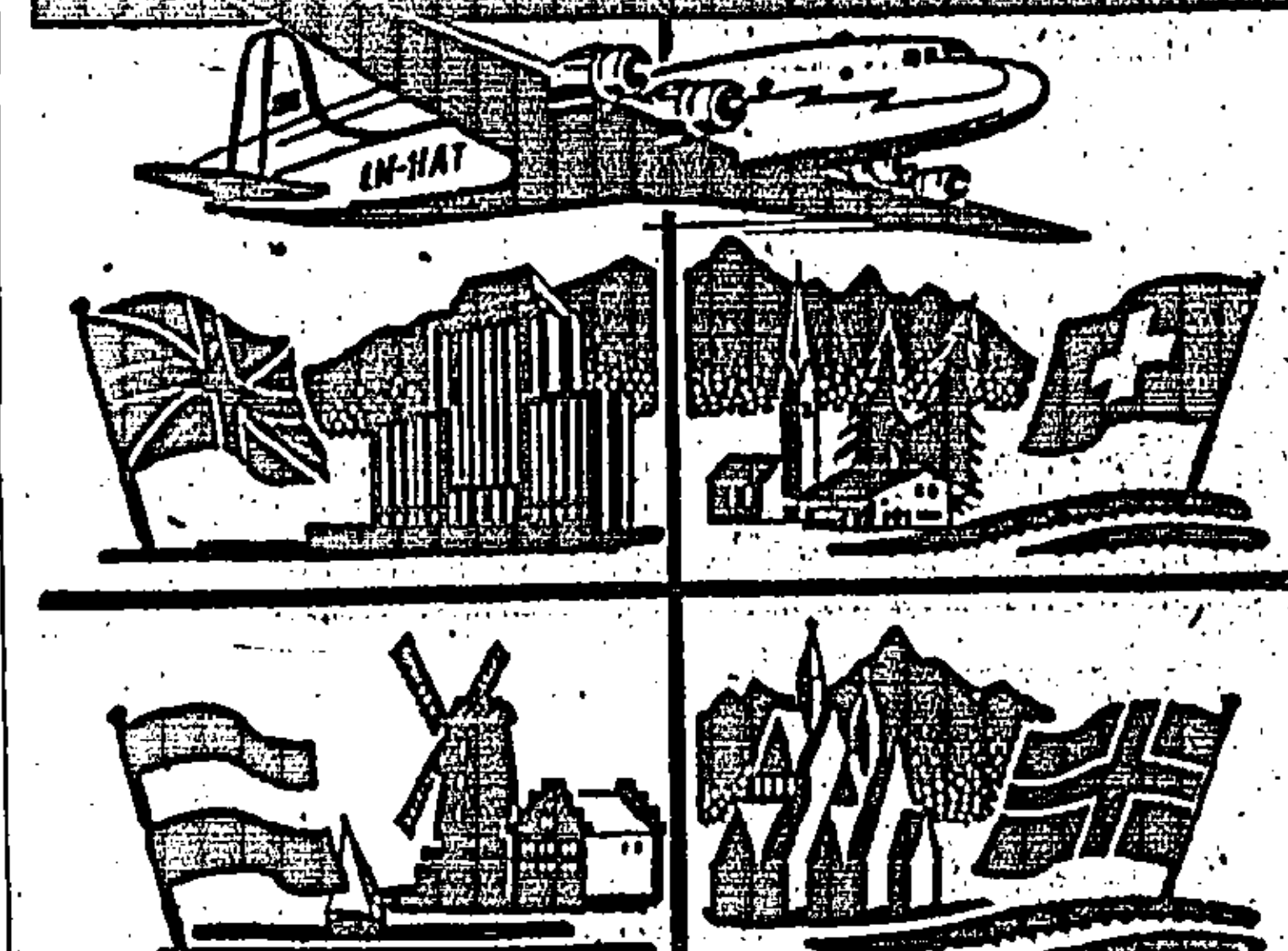
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| "SHANGHAI"  | Singapore & Penang             | 10 a.m. 4th Mar.  |
| "KANTON"    | Miri, Labuan & Sibuan          | 10 a.m. 4th Mar.  |
| "SHANGHAI"  | Haiphong                       | 10 a.m. 4th Mar.  |
| "KANTON"    | Keelung                        | 5 p.m. 5th Mar.   |
| "SHANGHAI"  | Tientsin                       | 10 a.m. 10th Mar. |
| "KANTON"    | Bangkok                        | 5 p.m. 10th Mar.  |
| "SHANGHAI"  | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe | 5 p.m. 15th Mar.  |

## ARRIVALS FROM

|            |          |                 |
|------------|----------|-----------------|
| "SOOCHOW"  | Hongkong | a.m. 2nd Mar.   |
| "KANTON"   | Shanghai | 2nd Mar.        |
| "SHANGHAI" | Keelung  | 7 a.m. 3rd Mar. |
| "SHANGHAI" | Tientsin | 5/6th Mar.      |
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| "TAIPEI"    | Sydney & Melbourne | 20th Mar.      |

## ARRIVALS FROM

|          |                    |           |
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| "BENLEDI"     | U.K. via Singapore | 30th Mar. |
| "BENAVON"     | Japan              | 31st Mar. |
| "BENCLEUCH"   | U.K. via Singapore | 18th Apr. |
| "BENCRUACHAN" | Japan              | 24th Apr. |
| "BENMACDHUI"  | U.K. via Singapore | 25th Apr. |

## SAILINGS

| SHIPS         | TO  | DEPARTS   |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| "BENVENUE"    | Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Hull | 3rd Mar.  |
| "BENATTOW"    | Avonmouth, London & Hamburg                                   | 21st Mar. |
| "BENAVON"     | Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Hull | 31st Mar. |
| "BENLEDI"     | Kure, Yokohama & Kobe   | 5th Apr.  |
| "BENCLEUCH"   | Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow & Antwerp                       | 22nd Apr. |
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# Married Man Was Contemptible, Says Trial Judge

London, Feb. 26.

"You have stripped this girl of every rag of self-respect," said Mr Justice Stable at Leicester-shire Assizes to a man he was sending to gaol for 12 months.

In the dock was William John Dorman, 42, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, a married man with two daughters. He had pleaded not guilty to taking away Joyce Elizabeth Machin, 17, of Burton-road, Ashby, against her father's will with intent to commit an offence against her.

"I wonder if you realise what an absolutely contemptible figure you cut," the judge went on.

"If you had been man enough to say, 'Yes, I know what I did. I did it under the compulsion of that tremendously powerful force which has swept so many men and women off their feet,' I might have taken a different view."

"But not a bit of it. You left this girl absolutely nothing. You gave the impression that you were almost hounded by her. You made it perfectly obvious that the only skin you were concerned about was your own."

"You did something worse than that. That young woman who was in court yesterday, and saw you standing in the witness-box giving your evidence, I believe it shattered the picture she had of you."

Miss Machin, who was sitting at the back of the court between two policemen, collapsed when she heard the sentence, and was taken out in tears.

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WIFE LEFT HIM

Mr Geoffrey Smallwood, prosecuting, said that Dorman worked as a busman for the girl's father, and lived in a flat above the tobacco shop in which Joyce was an assistant.

He was dismissed—not because of any association with the girl—and his wife left him.

Said Mr Smallwood: "There seems to be no doubt that this girl had become completely infatuated by Dorman. He told her he was going to London and she said she must take her with him." Her father had already

# Maltese Strike Continues

Valetta, Feb. 26.

Leaders of the strike of civilian employees in the island's defence departments have it is understood, issued orders to pickets to "extend persuasive powers" to temporary clerks employed by the three Services.

The strike, called in support of a demand for a 14 shillings wage increase after the Admiralty's offer of a 10 shilling a week rise had been rejected, entered its fourth day today.

Reuters.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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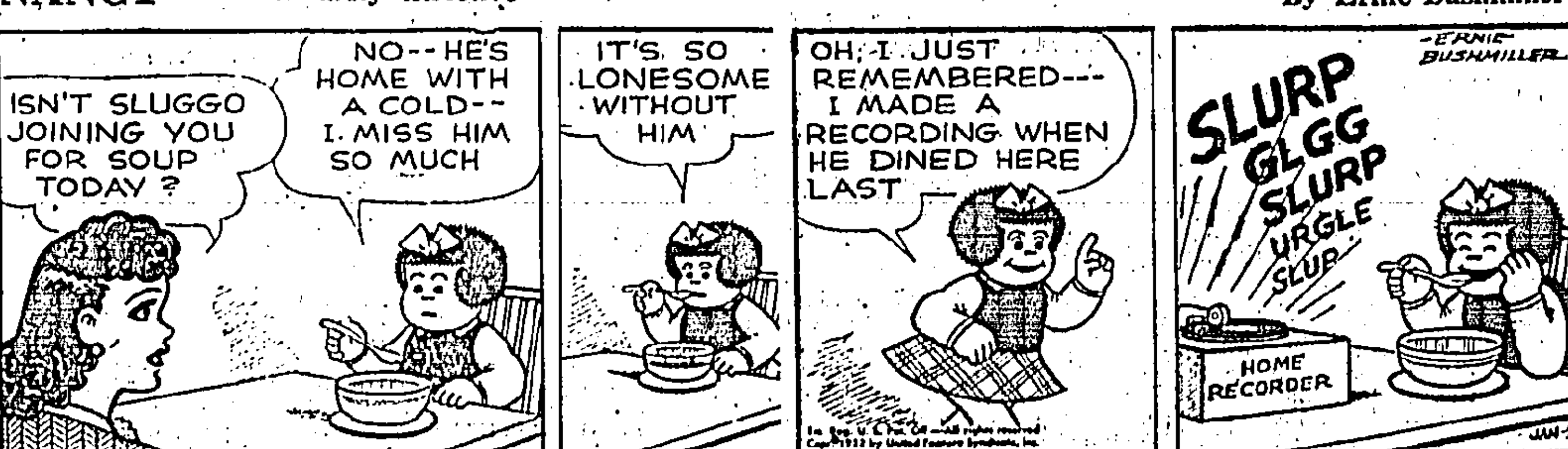
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# NO BLAME ATTACHED TO ENVOY

Washington, Feb. 26.

The State Department has full confidence in U.S. Ambassador Merle Cochran, who negotiated the American aid agreement which led to the fall of the Indonesian Cabinet, a Department official said today.

Under-Secretary James Webb said: "Mr Cochran has acted throughout in accordance with the Department's instructions and enjoys the full confidence of the State Department."

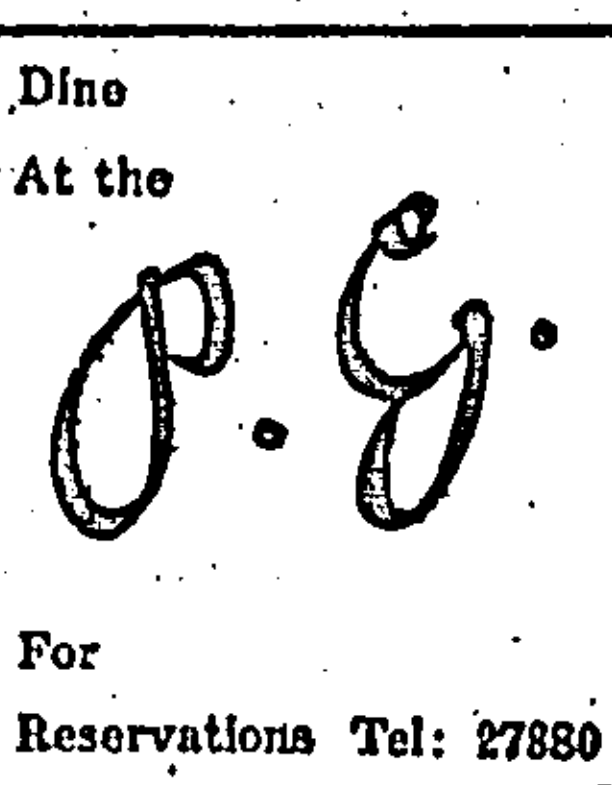
Mr Webb denied reports that consideration was being given the recall of Mr Cochran from Djakarta.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Achmad Subardjo, resigned on Friday after he was criticised for signing a routing agreement governing the shipment of U.S. arms. The entire Indonesian Cabinet resigned the following day.

The agreement form by act of Congress requires that countries receiving American aid pledge support to the free world in the fight against aggression.

State Department officials said that the United States considers the Indonesian aid agreement to be in effect and is completing shipments of arms and ammunition for Indonesian constabulary forces.

They said that the Indonesian Government has broadcast announcements stating it considers the agreement binding despite the resignation of the Cabinet.—Associated Press.



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| "HONSEVAIN" Mar. 20th Japan  |    |
| "TJIKAMPER" Mar. 21th Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell                 |    |
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| "STRAAT SOENDA" Feb. 25th S. America, S. Africa, Singapore   |      |
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| "TIJWANGI" Feb. 25th Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell        |      |
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# Was Marshall Aid Necessary To Britain?

At the annual general meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. Prince Bardsley, the retiring president, reviewed Britain's economic situation and expressed the opinion that "one of the main causes of our trouble today was the acceptance of Marshall Aid."

Observing that he appreciated the great generosity of America, he continued: "We overlooked the fact that we should still have to work hard to rehabilitate ourselves when that aid ended."

"When it did end it found us weakened rather than strengthened, at least as individuals."

It would seem that if Britain was wrong in accepting Marshall Aid, the 15 other countries which participated in the European Recovery Programme were also wrong, also that the American Government was at fault in agreeing to furnish financial and other assistance to 16 European countries, states the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

And if this argument is carried to its logical conclusion the Prime Minister was wrong in going to America to obtain steel and financial aid in order to meet Britain's rearmament bill.

It should not be overlooked, moreover, that Britain was the first of the 16 E.C.A. countries voluntarily to disburse with Marshall Aid, and that it had not been for stockpiling, rearmament and the cessation of oil production and refining in Persia,

this country would have been in a reasonably sound economic position today due to the good use to which Marshall Aid was put.

## THE TRUTH

The truth is that Britain could not have managed to make financial and economic ends meet without first, the American Loan, and second, Marshall Aid.

It seems wrong to ascribe our current troubles either in whole or in part to the acceptance of financial assistance from America.

Without it, whence would the Lancashire cotton industry—with which many members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce are vitally concerned and with which Mr. Bardsley dwelt at some length in the course of his address—have obtained all the raw cotton it has required and utilised during the past six years?

Not from America, because we would not have had the dollars for the purchase of cotton and many other raw materials and food.

# Anglo-Japanese Trade Talks

Tokyo, Feb. 26. Japanese officials and British representatives agreed today on the necessity for Japan to increase imports from the Sterling Area.

Aim of the talks was to solve the problem of the increasing Sterling reserves in Japan.

Modification of the financial restrictions now hindering trade with the Sterling Area was also discussed. A further meeting is expected soon.—France-Press.

# British Shipyards Lead Way

London, Feb. 26. Britain rated first and Japan second among the world's largest shipbuilding countries last year, Lloyd's Annual Summary of Merchant Shipping said today.

The summary, which includes ships of 100 tons gross and upwards, showed the 1951 world output of ships as 3,642,584 tons, of which Britain built 201,102,067 tons—her highest tonnage since 1930.

The figures do not include Russia, Communist China or Poland, from whom no returns were available.

The summary showed Japan built 434,289 tons last year. Sweden came behind with 402,067 tons. Japan's figure was 86,341 tons more than in 1950 and Sweden increased her output by 56,175 tons.

Germany was fourth on the list with 318,339 tons, 163,833 tons more than in 1950.

The United States fell to seventh place, behind France and Holland. U.S. yards built only 165,883 tons—271,146 tons less than in 1950.

Britain's output of tankers—62.3 per cent of the total against 46.6 per cent the previous year—was the highest percentage ever recorded. Just over half these British-built tankers were for registration abroad.—Associated Press.

# Grain Prices In Chicago

| Chicago, Feb. 26       | Prices of grain futures closed today as follows: |
|------------------------|--|
| Wheat—price per bushel |  |
| Spot                   | 2.54 1/2   |
| March                  | 2.50 1/2   |
| May                    | 2.50 1/2   |
| July                   | 2.44 1/2   |
| September              | 2.44 1/2   |
| December               | 2.48 1/2   |
| May                    | 1.85 nominal                                     |
| March                  | 1.77 1/2   |
| May                    | 1.80 1/2   |
| July                   | 1.82 1/2   |
| September              | 1.78 1/2   |
| December               | 1.71 1/2   |
| May                    | 1.84 1/2   |
| March                  | 1.81 1/2   |
| May                    | 1.81 1/2   |
| July                   | 1.81 1/2   |
| September              | 1.81 1/2   |
| December               | 1.81 1/2   |
| May                    | 1.81 1/2   |
| March                  | 1.81 1/2   |
| May                    | 1.81 1/2   |
| July                   | 1.81 1/2   |
| September              | 1.81 1/2   |
| December               | 1.81 1/2   |

# New York Sugar Futures

|  |              |
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| World sugar futures closed today 1 to 4 lower with sales totalling 72 contracts. |              |
| Contract No. 6 closed 2 to 3 higher with sales totalling 342 contracts.          |              |
| Contract No. 4 (world)   |              |
| March  | 4.30 nominal |
| May  | 4.30 nominal |
| July   | 4.35 nominal |
| September  | 4.35 nominal |
| November   | 4.35 nominal |
| Spot   | 4.30 nominal |
| Contract No. 9   |              |
| March  | 5.25 nominal |
| May  | 5.25 nominal |
| July   | 5.50 nominal |
| September  | 5.54 nominal |
| November   | 5.54 nominal |
| Spot   | 5.15 nominal |
| —United Pro  |              |

# Cotton Futures In New York

| New York, Feb. 26 | Cotton futures closed today around the bottom levels and off 30 to 70 points. |
|-------------------|---|
| Spot              | 41.10 nominal   |
| March             | 40.50 nominal   |
| May               | 39.75 nominal   |
| July              | 39.25 nominal   |
| September         | 38.75 nominal   |
| December          | 38.25 nominal   |
| March (1953)      | 37.75 nominal   |
| May               | 37.25 nominal   |
| July              | 36.75 nominal   |
| September         | 36.25 nominal   |
| December          | 35.75 nominal   |
| March (1954)      | 35.25 nominal   |
| May               | 34.75 nominal   |
| July              | 34.25 nominal   |
| September         | 33.75 nominal   |
| December          | 33.25 nominal   |
| March (1955)      | 32.75 nominal   |
| May               | 32.25 nominal   |
| July              | 31.75 nominal   |
| September         | 31.25 nominal   |
| December          | 30.75 nominal   |
| March (1956)      | 30.25 nominal   |
| May               | 29.75 nominal   |
| July              | 29.25 nominal   |
| September         | 28.75 nominal   |
| December          | 28.25 nominal   |
| March (1957)      | 27.75 nominal   |
| May               | 27.25 nominal   |
| July              | 26.75 nominal   |
| September         | 26.25 nominal   |
| December          | 25.75 nominal   |
| March (1958)      | 25.25 nominal   |
| May               | 24.75 nominal   |
| July              | 24.25 nominal   |
| September         | 23.75 nominal   |
| December          | 23.25 nominal   |
| March (1959)      | 22.75 nominal   |
| May               | 22.25 nominal   |
| July              | 21.75 nominal   |
| September         | 21.25 nominal   |
| December          | 20.75 nominal   |
| March (1960)      | 20.25 nominal   |
| May               | 19.75 nominal   |
| July              | 19.25 nominal   |
| September         | 18.75 nominal   |
| December          | 18.25 nominal   |
| March (1961)      | 17.75 nominal   |
| May               | 17.25 nominal   |
| July              | 16.75 nominal   |
| September         | 16.25 nominal   |
| December          | 15.75 nominal   |
| March (1962)      | 15.25 nominal   |
| May               | 14.75 nominal   |
| July              | 14.25 nominal   |
| September         | 13.75 nominal   |
| December          | 13.25 nominal   |
| March (1963)      | 12.75 nominal   |
| May               | 12.25 nominal   |
| July              | 11.75 nominal   |
| September         | 11.25 nominal   |
| December          | 10.75 nominal   |
| March (1964)      | 10.25 nominal   |
| May               | 9.75 nominal  |
| July              | 9.25 nominal  |
| September         | 8.75 nominal  |
| December          | 8.25 nominal  |
| March (1965)      | 7.75 nominal  |
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| July              | 6.75 nominal  |
| September         | 6.25 nominal  |
| December          | 5.75 nominal  |
| March (1966)      | 5.25 nominal  |
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| September         | 3.75 nominal  |
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| March (1967)      | 2.75 nominal  |
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| December          | 0.25 nominal  |
| March (2014)      | 0.25 nominal  |
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| September         | 0.25 nominal  |
| December          | 0.25 nominal  |
| March (2015)      | 0.25 nominal  |
| May               | 0.25 nominal  |
| July              | 0.25 nominal  |
| September         | 0.25 nominal  |
| December          | 0.25 nominal  |
| March (2016)      | 0.25 nominal  |
| May               | 0.25 nominal  |





### 3-Act Play As Suicide Note

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 26. The Sheriff's deputies said today that 14-year-old Lawrence Murphy, who fatally shot himself, wrote a three-act play as a suicide note.

They said the boy's play told of an unhappy "love affair" between him and a girl, who dropped him to date boys who were "better dancers." The cast included members of his family and a teacher.

The play ended when the character representing the youth stabbed himself, then fell face down into a bowl of water to insure death by drowning.

The deputies said the high school student died on Monday shortly after he shot himself in the head with an old rifle. They said he titled his play "The Departed (I hoped)."

United Press.

### Britain Ahead In Atomic Research?

Washington, Feb. 26. The Congressional Atomic Energy Committee believes that Britain might now be far ahead of the United States in technical scientific advances on the atom bomb and atomic weapons generally, according to an authoritative source tonight.

The Congressional Committee "suspected" that Britain had made much more progress than was generally known or admitted.

The Committee, believed, therefore, that Britain would be in a position to strike a hard bargain in any discussions to reach agreement on the exchange of atomic secrets.

Mr Churchill's statement was reported to have strengthened the Committee's belief that Anglo-American atomic cooperation was of pressing importance in view of duplication of research and the resulting waste of time, effort and money in Anglo-American competition.

American scientists who are aware of Britain's major contribution to the wartime atomic energy programme support the Committee's feeling that the United States might now be at the stage where she is gradually surrendering her research superiority, the source said.



Mme. de Terwagne, fashionable Parisienne, models this striking carwheel hat by Rose Valois. Like so many smart women today, Mme. de Terwagne is most enthusiastic about the latest fashion of rose-tinting the gums. She knows how this makes the teeth look even whiter, by contrast, and the smile so much more alluring.

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## Radio Prevents Alleged Robber's Escape By Air

New York, Feb. 26.

A bad man acted as his own lawyer on Tuesday, fighting the prosecution in a \$19,000 holdup only a few hours earlier on a California bank, 3,000 miles away.

The ex-convict, John Richard Bayless, 36, said he studied law while serving time at Alcatraz Prison for an earlier bank robbery and didn't need a lawyer. He represented himself at Tuesday's arraignment. He observed: "There are more good lawyers in gaol than out."

Bayless was seized by Federal officers as he stepped off an airplane at La Guardia Field less than 15 hours after the holdup of a Hollywood, Calif., bank. Waiting Federal Bureau of Investigation men spoiled his coast-to-coast getaway far above the clouds.

The smooth capture ended a fantastic air-age, police-and-robber drama as the four engined transcontinental airliner rode the night winds east at 300 miles an hour.

Bayless dresses and looks more like a banker than a once convicted bank bandit. But he carried a gun. He tried to pull it when he was seized, after being tracked by radio along his coast-to-coast getaway flight.

"BAIT MONEY" Bayless is wanted for the robbery on Monday of the Hollywood branch of the Bank of America, where many a movie star has an account. "Bait money" from the bank—bills recorded by their serial numbers—helped trap him.

This money had been kept on hand to pass over to anyone who might rob the bank. "Special FBI Agent Edward Scheldt said Bayless carried the Bank loot in a cowhide brief case as he stepped from a big, four-engined trans-world airliner at La Guardia.

With the other bills in the brief case, the FBI explained, was the tell-tale "bait money," satisfying the agents that Bayless was the man they wanted.

The tall, bespectacled ex-convict was held in \$100,000 bail for a Federal extradition hearing on March 20, after he refused to return voluntarily to California.

A witness to the robbery caught the license number of the getaway car, which was found abandoned later in Hollywood, a sawed off shotgun inside.

Police checked the license and evidence pointed to Bayless. A check of airlines showed that a man named Bayless boarded a New York bound plane. He had purchased his ticket on

Sunday, hours before the hold-up.

Bayless' description was relayed to the plane as it soared across the night sky, an hour from La Guardia Field.

Hostess Joyce Eileen Starr, 21, spotted the man, from the FBI description. The plane was only 20 minutes from La Guardia, but there still was time to radio a quick description of this man to anxious FBI agents on the ground.

Minutes later, the big plane settled down at La Guardia. As Bayless stepped out, two FBI men pined his arms to his sides before he could get his gun out.

TEETH CHATTER

Bayless' surprise was obvious. It was written on his face and suggested by the chatter of his teeth.

So smooth were the steps of his capture that few, if any, of the 20 other passengers aboard the airliner were even aware of it. Nor did they know they shared the plane with a dangerous criminal.

The bespectacled captive has a police record dating back to 1935, when he was 20 years old. He was sent to Alcatraz in 1937 for 25 years for the \$501 robbery of a Mansfield, Mo., bank.

Bayless tried to escape Alcatraz by swimming the treacherous waters that separate the island prison from San Francisco, the FBI said. But he was discovered and retaken. He was released last August on parole.

—Associated Press.

### CHURCHILL WINS VOTE

(Continued from Page 1)

stand idly by while any part of the world remained under the rule of either Communist or Fascist dictatorship.

As Labour members called on Mr Churchill to answer, Mr Bevan asked if British arms were to be engaged in war against Communists as such.

Did the Prime Minister accept Mr Dulles' statement as a definition of British foreign policy?

Mr Churchill replied, "No, certainly not."

Mr Bevan suggested that what the British people wanted to know was not how to make effective war against the Chinese but what was being done to make peace.

"It is because they do not believe that the Prime Minister is capable of seeing things in that light that they have no confidence in him," Mr Bevan said.

"If he went to the country tomorrow (for an election) he would be handsomely beaten."

"I have no anti-American feeling. I have more friends in America than I have over there," Mr Bevan said, pointing at the Government benches as members roared with laughter.

—Reuter.

### Truman Will Decide Soon

Washington, Feb. 26.

President Truman will soon decide, probably not later than in three weeks' time, whether he wants to retire or be a candidate in the forthcoming presidential elections, representatives Harold Cooley, Democrat from North Carolina, told the Press here today.

Cooley made this statement following a talk this morning with President Truman.

He added that he thought Truman would be again a candidate. —France-Press.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We were peeping from the stairway when you stood on your head at the party last night—will you do it again for us, Dad?"

## Posse With Bloodhounds Hunt For Negro

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 26.

A heavily armed posse with seven bloodhounds plodded through driving rain today in search of a Negro accused of killing a prominent North Mississippi planter.

Members of the posse are described as being "angered" over the early morning shooting on a cabin porch.

J. Ellison Hardy, 62-year-old planter was the victim. He was trying to investigate a disturbance at his home on the plantation when he was shot.

The authorities put out an urgent call for volunteers to track down the Negro who first fled into the woods seven miles south-west of here some 125 miles south of Memphis, Tennessee.

An estimated 100 citizens answered the call, bringing rifles, pistols and shot-guns. The volunteers broke up into small groups covering a 15-mile area around the Hardy plantation.

Hardy was awakened by loud talking in a Negro cabin home 50 yards from his family home. The authorities said that as Hardy approached the cabin the Negro pushed open the door and fired.

Hardy fell critically wounded with a bullet in his head. He succumbed at a hospital here less than four hours later.

RELATIVES JOIN IN

At least 14 members of the posse were Hardy's relatives. A large group of state highway patrolmen arrived to help in the search.

S. Covington, local newspaperman, said he counted seven highway patrol cars. Covington said the people here were "definitely disturbed" over the shooting.

A thorough search of the woods failed to find the assassin who, the authorities said, was probably "holed up" in one of the many small cabins in the area.

The negro suspect, identified as 32-year-old Robert Cobb, was believed to be still armed, the police said.

Hardy's 29-year-old son, Jack, heard the shooting and raced over to the cabin to see his father.

Radio stations broadcast a call for volunteers to join the search. The authorities and citizens patrolled all highways leading out of the city. Automobiles, buses and every train were being stopped, Covington said, to make sure that the negro did not escape. —United Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. A form of electron camera used in television. 2. On the Saigon River. 3. Omega. Its figurative meaning is "the end of everything." 4. Odyssey. 5. The cash worn by Japanese women tied in a large bow at the back of the waist. 6. A sort of Spanish "haggis" combining in a stew a number of meats and vegetables.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The six words must have been: 1. The "issue" (ably) in. 2. The "issue" (ably) in. 3. The "issue" (ably) in. 4. The "issue" (ably) in. 5. The "issue" (ably) in. 6. The "issue" (ably) in.

### LAICHIKOK MURDER TRIAL

## Clansman Of Accused Man Gives Evidence

Evidence of the arrest of the accused was given when the Laichikok Murder Trial continued before Mr Justice Gould in the Criminal Sessions this morning, the third day of the trial.

This evidence was given by Det. Sub-Insp. C. Y. Siu who said he went to a farm in Ping Shan where he interviewed the accused and later took him back to the Station for inquiries.

On trial is Mak Chan-yuen, 27, farmer and he is alleged to have murdered Ng Lin, alias Ng Mei-fan, 20, stated to be his sweetheart on the hillside at Laichikok on October 6 last year. Her body was found in a decomposed state three days later. The Prosecution alleges that she was stabbed to death with a scissors blade.

Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting with Mr Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. W. B. Scragg. Accused is defended by Mr Y. K. Mok, instructed by Mr K. F. Wong.

Earlier this morning, Mak Chan-yuen, a clansman of the accused testified that some time after the Mid-Autumn Festival for last year accused invited him to tea at the same time stating that other folks of the accused, who was then working in a weaving factory, would also attend.

Accused told him that he had known a girl friend and decided to sever relationship with her. It was in fact this girl friend who had invited him (accused) to tea and accused had asked witness and his co-workers to go, because, witness stated, accused was "afraid of something."

Witness went with the chauffeur employed by accused's master to a tea-house where he saw accused and a girl seated some distance from their table. After tea they left, followed later by the accused and his companion.

He did not know whether accused and the girl appeared to be quarrelling, witness told Defence Counsel. The two were in conversation and he was too far away to hear what they were talking about.

COULDN'T FIND

Lai Mui, detective corporal, said he called at two addresses and took possession of the personal belongings of the deceased and accused.

He said he looked in vain for a shop bearing the name of Chui Kwan Kee, scissors makers.

In answer to Mr Mok, witness said that his inquiries elicited the information that the manufacturers of these scissors had their factory in Fatshan, and they used to be sold in Hongkong. Since the Communists took over Canton, these scissors ceased to be exported, and he could not find any for sale now in the Colony.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. Y. Siu, attached to the CID, Shamshuipo Station, said he went to a farm in Ping Shan on the morning of November 29 last. There he interviewed accused. Witness said he revealed his identity and added that he was making inquiries into the murder of the deceased.

"Accused told me he did not know of this matter and did not even know that she was dead," witness said. He added that he informed accused that the latter could assist the Police in their inquiries and invited him to accompany witness back to the Station. Accused agreed and they arrived back at the Station where he handed accused over to DSI Scragg.

ACCUSED DETAINED

Witness said that accused was with DSI Scragg all morning and afternoon and at 6 p.m. Insp. Scragg informed witness that he had decided to detain accused.

The next morning, Insp. Scragg asked him to keep an eye on the accused who was sitting on a chair in front of a typewriter desk in his own room which adjoined Insp. Scragg's witness continued. He kept his eye on accused until 11 p.m. After 11 p.m. Insp. Scragg again brought accused into his own room, repeating the instruction to keep his eye on the accused.

Ten minutes later Insp. Scragg took over the accused and asked witness to leave the office. The trial is continuing.

### Repeated The Offence

Cheung Yiu-hon, 23, master of sampan A321V, was fined \$125 by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for conveying prostitutes in the harbour. He was additionally fined \$10 for being underway without navigation lights.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction for conveying prostitutes last year, was intercepted near buoy A3 last night with six women aboard his craft. Lo Yau, 28, master of sampan A46V, was also fined \$125 for conveying prostitutes. Lo, who had one previous conviction for a similar offence, was taking five women from a steamer to Yau-mai when he was intercepted near Stonecutters' Island last night.

### DANE MISSES HIS SHIP

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Folmer Nilsen, 35, Danish boat-skipper of the motorship Trein Maersk, by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship.

Sub-Inspector Blackhurst stated that defendant went to the Marine Police shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday to report that he had missed his ship which sailed from the Kowloon Wharf earlier in the afternoon.

Inspector Blackhurst said that the agents of the ship were making arrangements for Nilsen to rejoin his ship.

### Cane For Stupid Prank

A 14-year-old student, who dined "999" and reported an armed robbery at Shanghai Street, "just to do a wonderful thing," was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane by Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning for giving false information to the Police.

The Prosecution said as the result of the message received at 10.30 p.m. yesterday three police radio cars were sent to investigate the alleged robbery. Enquiries revealed that defendant telephoned from the Fire Relief Rehabilitation Committee at 452 Homantin New Village.

### Frank Capra's Brief Visit

Frank Capra, the noted American Producer-Director, arrived in the Colony by PAA this morning from India where he attended the International Film Festival.

Mr Capra remained in Hongkong for a few hours and then proceeded to Tokyo on his way back to Hollywood for the Academy Award Presentation in which he will represent the Motion Picture Association of America.

During his brief stay here he was entertained by Mr Paul Frillman, Director of USIS, and local film exhibitors.

### HIS CRAFT MADE ONE TOO MANY

Summoned for tying outside five other craft alongside the E-Sang on February 18, Ho Fat, master of a Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company launch No. 1163, was fined \$15 by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant said he was repairing a chain at the time and was not aware he was outside five other craft.

### Living Language

Why we say L. s. d.

The Lombard bankers and moneylenders who introduced the business of money, as distinct from trade, to Britain, brought with them the Latin *Libra*, a pound, *solidus*, a shilling, and *denarius*, a penny. The initials of the words give us our present L. s. d.

### Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; C.P.A. B.O.A.C. Formosa, 5 p.m.; H.K. Airways.

By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m.; ss Lee Hop/Tak Shing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 5 a.m.; via B.O.A.C. Indo-China, 5 p.m.; Air Vietnam, Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m.; C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m.; ss Lee Hop/Tak Shing.

China, Europe, Republic, 8.30 a.m. train via Canton.

Indo-China, 9 a.m.; ss Hakkon.

Philippines, 9 a.m.; Great Britain, 10 a.m.; ss Cyclops.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m.; via C.P.A.L. Siam, India, Pakistan, Middle East, 8 a.m.; B.O.A.C. Formosa, Japan, 1 p.m.; C.A.T. N.W.A.C. Kowloon, 5 p.m.; H.K.A./N.W.A.C.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; Q.E.D.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C.

Philippines, Siam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 5 p.m.; P.A.L.

Siam, 5 p.m.; P.O.A.S.

By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m.; ss Lee Hop/Tak Shing.

China, Europe, Republic, 8.30 a.m. train via Canton.

North Borneo, 9 a.m.; ss Hong Sang.

Japan, Noon ss Strait Scandia.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

By Air

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, via Bangkok/Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m.; via B.O.A.C.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m.; P.A.A.

Japan, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C.

Indo-China, 5 p.m.; Air France.

By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m.; ss Lee Hop/Tak Shing.

China, Europe, Republic, 8.30 a.m. train via Canton.

Formosa, 9 a.m.; ss Wing Sang.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

By Air

Formosa, 5 p.m.; via H.K. Airways.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; C.P.A.

RADIO HONGKONG

H.K.T.

6 Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Half Hour "House at Pooh Corner" by A.A. Milne (10.15-10.30) 6.30, Forces Bandstand (concert hall) Band of the 14 East Middlesex Regiment by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. W. Gwynn Officer Commanding.

Time Signal (World News and News Analysis) (London Relay) 7.15.

"Lucky" Dip—Variety Recusars, presented by Jean Halliday (Studio): 7.20, Weather Report; 8.30, Orchestra of the Week—The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; 9, Selections from The Barber's Tale; 9.30, The Canterbury Tales No. 7 (BBC75) The Pardoner's Tale; Chaucer's poem adapted for radio by Nevill Martin.

10.10, Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra; 10.30, Time for Music (BBC75) The BBC Scottish Variety Orchestra with Janette Scudlauer (Soprano) conducted by J. Kemp.

10.45, 11, Radio News Reel (live broadcast relay) 11.15, Goodnight News; 11.20, Weather Report; 11.30, Save the Green; 11.30, Close Down.

PILOT TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE

A Siamese co-pilot, Teim Toonangana, 37, of the Thai Airways Co. was charged before Mr Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning with possession of 49½ ounces of morphine hydrochloride (crude heroin) at Kai Tak airport, yesterday.

Defendant said he wished to seek legal advice and asked for an adjournment.

He was remanded for two days.